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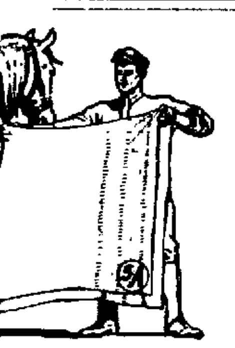

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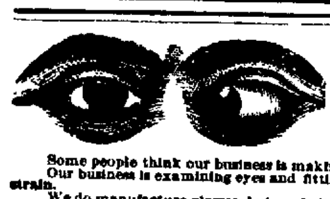

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LANGHORNE NEWS.

The Thomas Devlin Barns Burned and 600 Bushels of Wheat Destroyed. Burglars Ransack House. Personal Notes.

A special meeting of the Langhorne Fire Company was held on Monday evening to consider important business. Five hundred feet of fire hose of approved style with automatic couplings have been purchased with the funds of the Company. It is gratifying to know that our apparatus is so carefully watched and kept in order as the reports of the chiefs testify, and to feel that our homes are guarded and protected by our "fire laddies." Thomas Devlin in view of their promptness sent a check of $100 to the company for their recent kind service. A proposition confronts the voters at our election on November 2, regarding the erection of a town hall, to embrace a fire house, council chamber and lock-up, on the site of the Fire Co's new lot on East Maple avenue, a central location.

The barn of Thomas Devlin, known as the "Ettenger barn," was burned on Sunday from unknown origin. This is the second barn burned since July. The stock was all saved, but great inconvenience is sustained for sheltering, owing to the destruction of the other barn. Six hundred bushels of wheat, to be shipped the next day, was destroyed. Mr. Devlin was in the barn a few minutes before the discovery of the fire. A passing automobile conveyed J. Bentley Candy, who happened to be on the place, to Langhorne to give the fire alarm, which was quickly responded to by our fire company.

Burglars Sunday night entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flowers, of Glen Lake, and ransacked for money and were never heard by the occupants. The same night Carl Hibbs was awakened by the smell of burning paper and upon investigation, found newspapers had been burned upon the carpet of a lower room for the thieves to search. Needless to say upon investigation the "invaders" made a hasty exit.

Mrs. Andrew M. Bye, of Germantown, has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Silas Tomlinson, of St. Davids, was in town on Wednesday.

Next week the children's hearts will rejoice, it being Teachers' Institute.

Israel Walton, of Kennet Square, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Watson.

Mrs. Susan Neill, of Madison, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William W. Sweet.

Mrs. Oscar Wildman and daughter, of Morrisville, were visiting Mrs. Joseph Milnor on Sunday.

A meeting of the Wesleyan Brotherhood will be held after the service on Friday evening, 22nd inst.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Neill and daughter, of Arkansas, are guests at the parsonage, visiting his sister and the Rev. William W. Sweet.

The Langhorne Board of Trade organized on Wednesday evening. A. P. Townsend was elected president and Harry C. Gillingham, secretary.

Mrs. Ann Eastburn Willetts, of Haddonfield, and Mrs. Thomas C. Knowles, of Yardley, were guests of Mrs. Esther B. Justice, on Thursday.

The Langhorne Friends Association will meet the 15th inst., at the home of Rachel A. Child. The programme will include Echoes of Swarthmore College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milnor, of Jersey City, were visiting relatives last week. Mr. Milnor expects to move to Richmond, Indiana, in the near future.

On Friday of this week, October 22, there will be a Rummage sale in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p. m., for the benefit of the Building Fund.

On Tuesday evening, October 26, there will be a jug-breaking entertainment in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m. All who have jugs are requested to bring them at this time.

Parkland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Line, of Bristol, were calling on friends here last Sunday.

Allen Green and family and H. M. Lee and family, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Miss Lillian Hellyer, of Bristol, spent Saturday and Sunday at Parkland as the guest of Miss May Bellerby.

After spending the season at their cottage on the lower grounds Mrs. Emma Sweeney and family have returned to their Philadelphia home. Gertrude McGrath will spend the winter with them.

John B. Alcott and Mrs. Ellie Vandegrift, of Newtown, brother and sister of Miss Kate Alcott, teacher of Parkland school, were visitors at the school last Friday afternoon. They also called at other places here and expressed themselves as being well pleased with their trip.

Another one of the large barns on the property belonging to Thomas Devlin, known as "Cederlin Farms," was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon, cause unknown. Fortunately all the stock was saved from the burning building, but all else therein was burned, including 600 bushels of wheat, besides oats and hay. Last July a large barn on the same place was likewise burned to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Locke and Miss Mary Galloway are this week in attendance at the seventeenth annual convention of the National Spiritualists' Association held this year at Rochester, N. Y., October 19-20-21 and 22. Mr. Locke goes as a delegate from the Philadelphia Spiritualists' Association and Mrs. Locke will represent the Parkland Heights Spiritualists' Home and Camp-Meeting Association.

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Hulmeville.

Mrs. Alexander Crosson spent Wednesday at Yardley.

Walter Illick and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday at Bangor.

Alvan and Adolph Schoenfelt spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Henry spent Sunday with relatives in Beverly.

The preacher for next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church will be Mr. Fithian.

The extra services which were held in the M. E. Church closed Friday evening.

Phillip Yjungsteadt, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with Dr. E. S. Huntsman.

Mrs. Edward Willet and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson.

Harry Pedrick and Miss Nellie McEwen, of Bristol, spent Sunday at Mrs. Elizabeth Goheen's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children, of Lambertville, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass.

Thomas Kinslow and family have removed from the property belonging to Mrs. Dodd on Trenton avenue to Philadelphia.

The Epworth League meeting of the M. E. Church will be led by Charles MacCorkle next Sunday evening. The topic will be "A lost son and a yearning Father."

The public sale of the personal property of E. B. Minster, the well known auctioneer and butcher at his residence at Emilie on Saturday, October 16, 1909, was one of the largest in point of numbers that has been held in this neighborhood for a long time, there being at least 500 people in attendance and at least 100 teams. It looked as though Emilie was holding a fair.

Eden.

Miss Emma Sacks visited her sister in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Valentine Stockert was a week-end visitor in town.

Miss May Vansant recently spent several days with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Lella Patterson, of Morrisville, was a recent guest of her brother, George E. Patterson.

Mrs. William Rody, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at the home of J. Griesback.

Andalusia.

Mrs. Walton visited in Wilmington last week.

The Misses Whelen returned to their city home this week.

Our former fellow-villager, Mr. Heyser, paid Andalusia a visit last Tuesday.

Miss Louisa Parr was up from Atlantic City on Columbus Day, visiting her home.

Deaconness Ridgley, of Holy Trinity Chapel, Philadelphia, spent the day here with friends Friday last.

Young Joe Hanaberry, formerly of Andalusia, is lying very ill at his sister's home in Bridesburg. He has typhoid fever and a weak heart.

It is a matter of fresh news to most, if not all of us, that Harry Bennett was married last June, his wife having been Miss Ida Davenport, of Tacony.

Mrs. Dorrance Wright has on sale at her house articles suitable for the Needle Work Guild, infants flannelette skirts and wrappers and a few sacks, prices 25 aond 35 cents each.

Mr. Bromley and family, who came to Andalusia to reside not long since, have returned to Frankford. Another family, Walton, by name, has moved into their house. This house is now offered for sale.

School was dismissed two or three days last week under stress of the cool weather and while the new heating apparatus was being put in order. Doubtless, the children did not deplore the necessity of staying away.

Miss Emily Tomlinson is ill with typhoid fever. In view of several cases of this kind having recently occurred, would it not be well for our people to boil their water? We understand that physicians advise it, especially as the wells are so very low. Take strict precutions at once against possibilities of this dreaded disease.

Fallsington.

A number of wells in the village have gone dry.

Mrs. Anna Mason was a recent visitor at Frankford.

Rev. R. E. Wright has gone to the White Mountains.

Albert and Frank Hibbs have gone on a gunning trip to Canadensis.

Miss Meta Hughes, of Morrisville, was a Sunday visitor in the village.

Miss Elizabeth Pritchard has returned to Philadelphia, after spending several weeks at Lorraine Cottage.

Mrs. Watson Moon and daughters and Miss Annie Moon were the guests of Mrs. Isaac Robbins, of Penns Manor on Thursday.

There were two wrecks on the Cut-off in the early part of the week, one near Roxton the other near the bridge here. No one was hurt.

An attempt was made to enter the houses of Mr. Wagner and Wharton Hirst, Tuesday night, but at both places the would-be burglars were heard before they gained entrance.

Deborah Satterthwaite died at Mercer Hospital on Tuesday. The funeral was held in the Orthodox meeting House on Friday afternoon. Interment in the Orthodox burying ground.

A large congregation gathered at All Saints Church on Sunday morning to witness the dedication of the new pipe organ. The service was very interesting and appropriate to the occasion. The new organ adds much to the appearance of the church.

How Pork Loins are Growing.

The surprise of the season is the way the loin of a hog has been elongated. Farmers are raising about the same length hogs they did six months or a year ago, but the loins of the animals have shown unusual stretching propensities under the short supply of hogs offered at the principal markets this year and the high prices being maintained, live weight.

Should you buy a full loin of pork as it is being sold in most of the butcher shops at present you will notice that at each end there is an unusually large bone, running almost to right angles with the rib bone. This is about three inches long at each end, a total of six inches added to each loin.

This three inches of pork when prices are at an ordinary level retail for about ten cents, now they bring thirty cents, or loin prices, a gain of forty cents a hog by skilled cutting. The wholesale butchers say that the continued high prices of hogs, live weight, have forced them to make additions to the loin cut, which is the highest priced part of a porker, in order that they may make legitimate profit.

Bach: "I suppose, old man, your wife still thinks she married a treasure?" Benedict: "No; a treasury!"

SHERIFF IS THREATENED WITH ARREST

Democratic Publisher Alleges Conspiracy in Awarding Printing of the Sheriff's Proclamation.

DOYLESTOWN NEWS

Quiet Political Campaign this Fall, both Parties Seemingly Saving Strength for Royal Battle Next Year.

Doylestown, October 20.

There were indications this week that a sensation would be sprung in political circles as a result of the apportioning of the sheriff's proclamation among the newspapers. It was suggested that the publisher of a Democratic newspaper in Doylestown intended to issue a warrant for the arrest of Sheriff Beidler and a prominent Republican leader charging conspiracy in the awarding the publication of the sheriff's proclamation. The law directs that the proclamation shall be published in at least one newspaper representing the minority party. The Democratic publisher pursued his investigation to an extent that he believes that he was conspired against and threatens to air the affair in court. If the threat is carried to execution there will be some lively scenes in court.

This has been one of the quietest political campaigns known in the county seat for many years. The leaders of the two parties have practically nothing to say upon the progress of the campaign. It is taken for granted by the Republican workers that the usual "off year" majority will be accorded the Republican State and County tickets. There is no doubt, however, there is an undercurrent of opposition against the State ticket. Senators Stober and Sisson, who are candidates for State Treasurer and Auditor General, have not inspired the confidence of the rank and file of the voters. Their legislature records are so malodorous it is probable that they will be "cut" to considerable extent on election day.

As far as the county ticket is concerned the Democrats here are apparantly confining their efforts to capture the Board of Poor Directors, especially directing their energies toward the election of W. G. Howell, of Morrisville, who is conceded to be a man of fine business ability.

It is apparent, however, that both parties are conserving their strength for next year when there will be a battle royal for the election of a Congressman, State Senator, two members of the Assembly and important county officers.

Anthony Fiala, the Arctic explorer, who will lecture before the Bucks County Teachers' Institute on Monday night, October 25, has been selected by Dr. Cook, one of the discoverers of the North Pole, to go to Mount McKinley in the spring of 1910 and bring back certain records and documents deposited there by Dr. Cook at the time he made the ascent of the mountain. This ascent is now disputed and Mr. Fiala will probably comment on that, as well as matters of interest in the Cook-Peary controversy, in his lecture in Doylestown.

Two Doylestown boys, Irvin Peterman, aged 17 years, son of R. R. Peterman, and Floyd Ruth, same age, son of Alexander Ruth, of Willow Grove, left their homes on Sunday, October 3, without giving their parents any notice of their intention of leaving. Nothing was heard of them until Tuesday morning, when Mr. Peterman received a letter from his son, dated Norfolk, Va., October 17, in which he says he had gone aboard the ship Industry, bound for Bremen, Germany, as a sailor. He says nothing about young Ruth, but it is presumed that both companions are aboard the same vessel, which probably sailed from the Virginia port on Monday.

The offerings on Sunday in the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel were devoted to institutions caring for the orphans in response to a circular letter in which Archbishop Ryan states that in the several homes for orphans there are about 2000 little ones whose needs appeal for help.

A "Feast of Seven Tables," will be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, November 11.

Anthony Nottina, an Italian lad, who was held in prison for several days was returned to his home in Philadelphia. He ran away from home last week and one night was found on the door step of Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin by Constable Henry Kolbe. Last Saturday, Antonio Ferranco, an uncle of the boy, sent transportation for him to Constable Kolbe who put him on a train in charge of Conductor Thomas Fletcher. The boy's parents were too poor to furnish the transportation themselves.

Arrangements are being made by Doylestown Circle Brotherhood of America, to celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of the Circle, next month. At the last meeting one proposition for membership was received.

"The Mormons" was the subject discussed at the meeting of the Presbyterian Home Missionary Society last Friday. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Warren S. Long. Miss Mary DuBois read a booklet on the story of the life of a Mormon girl, written by the girl herself. Arrangements were also made to send a barrel of clothing to a colored mission. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. William E. Steckel.

Harry Miller has just broken ground for the foundation of a new house on Oakland avenue. This will be the fifth new house built on Oakland avenue during the last year.

Lewis H. Buckman's four-mule team was run into by an automobile on Wednesday afternoon but no damage was done beyond the breaking of the wagon pole. The machine ran between the two leading mules. The automobile driver was too much in a hurry to get away to investigate whether his machine was damaged or not.

This year's donation day for the aged and infirm deaf was the most successful in the history of the institution. Many contributions of groceries vegetables, canned goods and flour were received. The cash donations amounted to more than they ever did in previous years and may reach several hundred dollars. It was the first time that supper was served at the home and turned out such a splendid success that the practice will be continued.

The Boys' Brigade resumed regular drills last Fiday night. There was no truth in the report that the Brigade would disband.

Blacksmith Elmer Barnes is constructing a handsome ornamental iron weather vane to be placed on the highest point of the new concrete house now being built by Harry C. Mercer.

The National Farm School football team is in hard luck to his season, have been defeated in every game they yet entered. Last Saturday they were defeated by the Perkiomen team on the Farm School grounds. The Farm School team was victorious in every game for four years until this season.

Miss Frances Stuckert, daughter of William Stuckert, has resumed her studies in a Philadelphia art school where she was awarded a scholarship.

The local Boys' Brigade football team was completely swamped at Ambler last Saturday by the Boys' Brigade team of that place. The boys were outclassed but made a creditable showing under the circumstances. The score stood 30 to 0.

A number of young folks organized a literary guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and will meet every Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room. A programme committee has been appointed and plans will be made to hold entertainments.

The funeral of Miss Grace Adelaide Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cloud, of Germantown, formerly of Doylestown, was held in the M. E. Church on Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. G. L. Schaeffer and Rev. H. O. Carmichael, a former pastor of the M. E. Church of Doylestown and a personal friend of the family. The choir rendered two selections by request of the family, "Looking this Way" and "Asleep in Jesus." Interment was made in Doylestown cemetery.

Two pictures, "Pilgrim Fathers" and "The Poet's Corner Westminster Abbey" were presented on Tuesday afternoon to the High school with appropriate exercises by the V. I. A. The dimensions of the two pictures are almost four feet by three feet.

The Daughters of Liberty celebrated the twelfth anniversary on Monday evening of the founding of the Council in Doylestown. There are one hundred and twenty-eight active members and five honorary members. On Monday evening thirty-five responded to the roll call and twenty-five responded by letter. Exercises appropriate to the occasion were observed.

Bensalem.

George Larer, of Boonsalem, was a Sunday visitor in Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Vandegrift were recently visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Vandegrift, of Frankford, was a Sunday visitor in this vicinity.

Miss Helen Lancaster was recently entertaining friends at her home in Cornwells.

Mrs. William Davis, of Bridgewater, is again under the doctor's care at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of West Bristol, were entertaining friends at their home recently.

About $65.00 was realized from the supper given by the members of the A. M. E. Church, of Bensalem.

Guests were being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arentz, of Bridgewater, on Sunday.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. is having a well dug for Briggs Weyman at his home at Croydon Station.

Mrs. Dyer, of Bensalem, spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Satterthwaite, at her home in Bridgewater.

Services are now being held in the renovated Church at Eddington instead of at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, where it has been for several Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Simons, of Cornwells, had the cottage prayer meeting of the Eddington Presbyterian Church at their home on Wednesday evening.

The teachers association of the Eddington Presbyterian Sunday School will meet on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lukens, of Eddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis entertained at their home in Bridgewater on Sunday Mr. Handiwork and son-in-law, the candy manufacturers, of Philadelphia.

Rally Day services will be held next Sunday in the Eddington Presbyterian Church. An entertainment will be in the evening. All are cordially invited.

Miss Belle Scott led the Christian Endeavor Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. The topic was the Pilgrim Progress Series, 10. Doubting Castle.

One day last week Miss Dorothy Blaker went into the parlor to practice on her piano at her home in Cornwells, when she was nearly knocked down by a man who supposedly had entered the house to rob. After her fright was over and she sat down again, she heard a peculiar noise and turning around she saw a woman stooping down back of the lounge. She called to her father and when he asked the woman why she was there she answered that she had knocked three times and no one came, so she walked in. Mr. Blaker, however, let her go without any more questioning.

Oxford Valley.

William Steinmiller moved to Philadelphia on uesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bower, Sunday, October 17.

John Kenny, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at A. P. Stradling's.

C. E. leader for next Sunday evening will be A. L. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bilun and daughters, of Newtown, spent Sunday at J. B. Tomlinson's.

Preaching in the Chapel next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. O. J. Randall, of Tullytown. Everbyody is cordially invited to enjoy this service.

The reason why women do not propose is supposed to be due to the fact that they want to have the last word.

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Newtown.

Miss Florence J. Boyd, of Philadelphia, was a week-end visitor in town.

William P. Roberts, Esq., of Minneapolis, Minn., was visiting relatives here last weeek.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Hutchinson have returned from their trip from the far west.

Mrs. Daniel Webster, of Skanateles, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank J. Linton.

Miss Hannah T. Smith, of Richboro, was a Sunday guest of Miss Helen T. Worstall.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Hogeland spent last week with Mrs. Kezia Hogeland at Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aucker, of Asbury Park, have been guests of Mr and Mrs. Lewis C. Wettling.

Edward P. Bateman has commenced the erection of a shop at his marble yard out near the cemetery.

William Luff and Norman Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests at the home of the former.

Mrs. H. B. Hogeland recently visited her daughter, Miss Alice, at the "Phillips" house at Atlantic City.

The Misses Ruth and Mabel Luff delightfully entertained about sixty of their friends at a military euchre on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Harding returned to her home at Scranton on Tuesday, after visiting her relatives and numerous friends for a fortnight.

The aid society of the Baptist Church held a very successful chicken and waffle supper in the basement of the Church on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Oliver Evans, of Carbondale, entertained a company of veterans with singing last Thursday evening at the home of George C. Worstall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Comly Wilson entertained the Wrightstown Farmer Club on Tuesday evening, a number of persons from town enjoyed their hospitality.

A handsome brass lecturn has been presented to St. Luke's Church by Thomas P. Chambers as a memorial to his parents, Alexander and Frances Wayne Chambers.

Albert Hogeland, who has been spending the summer with an engineering corps in British Columbia, has entered Michigan University. He was a student of Lafayette College for two years.

A well attended and interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. T. S. Kenderdine. A good account of immigrants landing at Ellis Island was given by Mrs. May E. Eyre, a debate followed on "Should immigration be further restricted." Mrs. Maud R. Stuckert, Miss Lavinia Eyre and Miss Emily Packer ably discussed the subject which was very interesting. The delegates to the state W. C. T. U. convention recently held in Philadelphia reported several matters of interest, showing a great increase in the work, in the state, as well as membership.

The New Century Club enjoyed a delightful outing on Wednesday the 13th. About sixty ladies went by special trolley from here to New Hope, where they took a canal boat ride up the canal, calling at the homes of the artists, Mr. Lathrop and Mr. Redfield, enjoying the hospitality of the host and hostess at both places, then returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Mathison, where they were cordially received. The lunch boxes were in evidence at that time and with the hot coffee that was provided was much enjoyed. The 2nd chapter of the serial story was read by Mrs. Letitia Vanhorn, and the lively party returned via the boat and trolley to their respective homes, much pleased with the novel trip.

Newportville.

Christopher Myrley, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Gottlieb Boehringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris White, of Frosty Hollow, spent Sunday with John Muth.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vandegrift, of Emilie, spent Sunday with Miss Letitia Vandergrift.

Landrum King, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with Miss Sallie Vandegrift.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and Mrs. Katherine Bolleau, of Southampton, spent Sunday with Lewis C. Rose.

Joseph Severns had his hand injured by the brake handle while at work on one of the Philadelphia & Trenton Railway Co.'s cars on Saturday.

The Union Christian League extends an invitation to the people of Newportville and vicinity, who are interested in forming a Union Literary Society, to be present at their first general meeting in the basement, Tuesday evening, October 26, at 7.30.

Penns Manor.

J. F. Seldensticker lost a valuable cow one day this week.

Harry Chapman will lead Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening. Topic, "Why some men and women do not succeed in life."

Rev. and Mrs J. P. Luippold, of Patterson, N. J., Mrs. C. A. Seldensticker and daughter, Freda, of Princeton, N. J., were visitors at "Lake View" on Tuesday.

The "Poverty" Social, held at the home of Charles M. Robinson last Monday evening, was very well attended, and every one present had a good time. The refreshments consisted of pumpkin pie, ginger cake and coffee.

Beginning next Sunday evening, October 24th our pastor will hold a week of revival services in the Chapel. The following speakers will assist in the services:

Sunday evening, October 24th., Rev. N. H. Barrett.
Monday evening, October 25th., Rev. Charles A. Leigh.
Tuesday evening, October 26th., Rev. Lyman A. Rice.
Wednesday evening, October 27th., Rev. Elmer E. Sutphin.
Thursday evening, October 28th., Mr. Arnold.
Friday evening, October 29th, Rev. Charles H. Elder.

There will be good singing. Everyone is cordially invited to come out to these services.

A few friends of William C. Mershon tendered him a surprise at his home on Tuesday evening in honor of his birthday. After the usual surprise, the guests were warmly welcomed and delightfully entertained by the host and his wife. A tempting luncheon was served in the dining room at ten o'clock, after which the guests departed, wishing their host many happy returns of the day and pleasant memories of the occasion. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker, Mr. and Mrs. John Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mershon, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mershon, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. George Innes, Misses M. Hays, Mary Seidensticker, Weranka Burek, Mary Neely, Rosa Baker, Josephine Greenlee, Messrs. Samuel Henry, Edward J. Scarborough, Harrison Mershon, Clinton Greenlee, Michael Dubinsky, John and Joseph Greenlee, Raymond B. Seidensticker.

FLAG-RAISING AT PARKLAND SCHOOL

Eden Council, Order of Independent Americans, Present Handsome Banner.

Last Saturday afternoon a goodly number of people gathered at the Parkland School to witness the flag raising and exercises attending the presentation of the handsome flagpole, the arrangements of which were under the direction of Eden Council, No. 088, O. of I. A. and as the members marched upon the grounds with military tread and the beating of the drum their handsome banner proudly held aloft, they presented a fine appearance.

The following members of the Council took part in the exercises: George W. Cutler, Captain of the Guards, Thomas Schatt, Sergeant George Gresby and Calvin Bilger, Corporals; Charles Praul, Color Bearer; Charles Meteer, Milton Johnson, Edward McElwee and Clarence Brown, Privates.

As the day was quite cool it was thought advisable to hold part of the exercises in the school building which was well filled when shortly after 3 p. m., Charles H. MacCorkle, President of the School Board, who occupied the platform in company with Sergeant Thomas Schatt, who presided over the meeting, rang the school bell in regular style, as he laughingly remarked; and the presiding officer announced that the exercises would open with prayer by the Rev. W. W. Sweet, of Langhorne.

After blessings had been asked on the work under consideration, the Parkland School took part in the exercises, the pupils having been drilled for their parts by the teacher, Miss Kate Alcott, of Newtown, who was unable to be present and Elizabeth M. Fish, of Parkland, was requested to take charge of the school which rendered the following programme in a creditable manner.

Singing—"The Red, White and Blue," school.

Concert recitation—"Our Flag," school.

Recitation—"Dare to be True," Anna Jones.

Questions on Patriotism, Answered by School.

Captain George W. Cutler, of Eden Guards, was next introduced and gave a brief history of the Order and its work, at the close of which he presented to the school a new Bible, which in the absence of the teacher, was received by Elizabeth M. Fish, who in the name of the school thanked the Order for the gift.

Then followed an address by Rev. N. N. Harter, of Attleboro, in which he favored the daily reading of the Bible in the public schools.

Charles MacCorkle, of Hulmeville, representing the Grand Army and also Patriotic Instructor, delivered an address which was filled with the subject of the day, "Patriotism." In closing he told how the "Boys" had worked to prepare and plant upon the school grounds the large flag pole which was now presented to the school. The pole was an exceptional one, being so straight and fine, and was the gift of Joseph Mather, a member of the Board of Directors.

In behalf of the public school Rev. W. W. Sweet received the flag pole and thanked the doner and the Order for the various parts they had taken, and in his address earnestly hoped all would be true patriots saying: "If we would be true Patriots we must preserve our personal honor. Until you do preserve your personal honor you cannot be good citizens." This was the thought he desired to impress upon his audience as food for consideration. A grand thought indeed! For it holds one of the main foundation stones in true character building.

Charles MacCorkle spoke for the school board and expressed himself as being well pleased with the exercises.

All then proceeded to the grounds surrounding the flag pole, the centre of attraction, as it stood like a sentinel all white and pure with a golden globe for a crown, to witness the raising of the large handsome flag which the school has possessed for more than a year. "Old Glory" was hoisted to the top by Anna Jones, under the instruction of Captain George W. Cutler, and as it proudly unfurled its colors to the breeze a number of tiny flags, fluttered from its folds were wafted to the ground, where they were eagerly seized by the children as souvenirs of the glad time.

The school, led by Elizabeth M. Fish, then gave the following "Flag Salute:"

"Hail, Star Spangled Banner, the sign of the free;
Our hearts and our hands pledge allegiance to thee;
We salute thee, and echo from shore unto shore,
One country united, one flag evermore."

"America" was then sung by the school, others joining in, and with shouts and cheers from the children and the firing of guns, by Eden Council, the exercises closed amidst much enthusiasm, and Saturday, October 16th, 1909 will long remain in the memory of the children of Parkland as a great day.

Alcohol is Now Cheaper.

When the people of the United States heard the announcement that Uncle Sam was about to permit the manufacture and use of denatured alcohol without the internal revenue tax, there sounded from the general throat paens of joy and praise. The fact that, in a measure, disappointment followed, has nothing to do with the satisfaction with which the announcement was received. In the whole history of the arts and of the industries there has been no demand so insatiable and imperious as that for cheap fuel and cheap light, and to take fire instantly at the suggestion of promise of either. But if disappointment was all that first came of Uncle Samuel's generosity nearly everybody, at least, was educated to understand what cheap alcohol would mean. It will require, therefore, no long-winded explanations to make perfectly clear the meaning of the news which is now to be published for the first time in the pages of the Technical World magazine.

Cheap alcohol is here; and the dreams and hopes of manufacturers, of farmers and of the housewife have come true. Indeed, the wildest imaginings of the most sanguine of those who saw commercial revolution in the freeing of denatured alcohol from the tax, will fall short of realities. Alcohol—the highest grade of wine spirits—can be made—is being made—has already been made—in huge quanities at a cost of six cents a gallon including raw materials and all manufacturing processes. Out of one of the commonest, heretofore most useless and despised of all the wastes in the commercial world this most valuable product is being extracted. Sawdust, which has been not only a worthless nuisance on the hands of the lumberman of this great lumber producing country, but which has been and is, also, a source of danger and of great expense as well, is now furnishing fuel for lighting and heating purposes which can outshine kerosene, outheat anthracite and sell below both.

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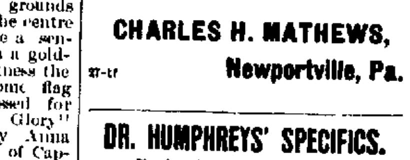

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THE HALLOWE'EN DEMONSTRATION

Preparations Nearly Final for "Bristol's Greatest Event." List of Prizes

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the executive committee of the Bristol Hallowe'en Association was held on Wednesday evening when more of the details in connection with "Bristol's Greatest Event" were perfected.

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Soaring Prices and Prosperity.

Banker and Tradesman.

Will soaring prices for everything, the people who support a protective tariff on the ground that it makes the country a paradise for the wage earners, are beginning to lose faith.

The cost of living as competent authority is today nearly twice what it is abroad, for necessities, comforts and incidentals, so that it is extremely doubtful whether the average wage-earning family is any better off in this country than in those abroad.

Prosperity which results in taking more from the people in order that they may live and maintain an average productive efficiency is not going to satisfy, nor will it insure the permanency of the busy hum of industry. To talk about the equality of opportunity sounds well, but prosperity that is created by taking a further toll from the consumers without any compensation, means that the "whole" will be on the wrong side of the ledger.

Alaska and Liberty.

New York World.

Alaska is 800 miles wide and 1100 miles long. It is more than 11 times as large as New York and more than twice as large as Texas. In 1900 it had a population of 63,000, not quite one half being Indians. Of the whites more than 25,000 were grown men. The white population has increased materially in the last nine years.

The district of Alaska is ruled by Congress, a governor and a judge. Its people are ambitious and progressive and for some time past have been petitioning Congress for a territorial form of government. There are twice as many white men in Alaska as are to be found in Nevada, more dwellings and fewer mortgages. Alaska's mineral output exceeds that of Nevada. Yet Nevada is a state while Alaska is a dependency.

When the Northwest territory, now embracing the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, was organized as a self-ruling territory it had but 5000 voters. It is held now that Alaska's population is shifting and uncertain, but worse epithets than these were used against the pioneers of the Northwest.

Everybody believes that Alaska has a great future. It is rich in minerals. It has an abundance of fuel. Its forests are of unknown extent. Its agricultural possibilities are considerable. Unless the American idea is to be set down as a failure this great domain cannot be wisely and justly developed without a republican form of government. Just now it resembles a crown colony, ruled by nonresidents, with less freedom than Porto Rico or the Philippines.

As showing the alarming growth of the idea that American citizens may be governed by outsiders and without representation, and of the equally novel theory that under some circumstances it is not safe to intrust Americans with self-government, the fact should be noted that the president himself is in the case of Alaska the most powerful advocate of these doctrines.

A man in one of the middle-size Wisconsin towns drank quite a bit more than was good for him one night last week and then went to sleep on a newly laid cement sidewalk. He "set" nicely during the night, and the owner of the walk had all sorts of trouble getting him out next morning.

Make th[illegible] Tariff an Issue.

Lowell Cou[illegible] Citizen.

Life, usual[illegible] Jocular upon all subjects, points [illegible] rather seriously, in commenting [illegible] upon the continued discussion of the recent tariff revision, that President Taft made the bill as good as he could, and he made the best of it. [illegible] he had condemned it he would h[illegible] condemned seven-eighths of his [illegible] party. In commending it he has onl[illegible] dissatisfied about one-eight of his p[illegible] ty, and to them he has held out a [illegible] prospect of a better bill next time. [illegible] at seems to us to have been fairly a[illegible] ate." And it may be added that th[illegible] most effective way of helping that [illegible] next time" long, is to make a "genuine [illegible] ward revision" issue, and a genuine one, in every congressional and senatorial campaign for the next four years.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

This is from the Philadelphia Record. In view of the fact that Senator Penrose performed the "tickle you" feat of speaking for Joseph R. Grundy on Grundy Day at Bristol the Senator has every reason to expect that Joseph would help out with a "tickle you" effort at the banquet to the Senator in Philadelphia last evening.

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The Doylestown Democrat prints the following humorous account of the experiences of two of Bristol's leading politicians upon their visit to Doylestown recently:

"Joseph R. Grundy, the Republican leader of Bristol, and Postmaster 'Pete' Minster, of the same balliwick, made a funny mistake on their political visit to Doylestown last Sunday, indicating that they do not know their own party organization at the county seat. [illegible]

"When 'Pete' saw the reception his comrade sufficiently [illegible] he exclaimed [illegible]

"When the Democratic [illegible] 'Chairman Long smiled blandly and said, "Take seats, gentlemen. Anything I can do for you? What's new in politics? Any trouble on hand?"

"The visitors stated that Mr. Long was not the party that they were looking for, but would like to interview Chairman Beam. The gentlemen were informed that Chairman Beam had moved his office and the Republican headquarters to the Daily Republican office.

"'Oh!' they both exclaimed and with profuse apologies crossed the street and entered the Republican headquarters."

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Cure For Disconsolate Lovers.

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Trusting the Dog's Judgement.

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A Witty Widow.

A widow in the name of Rogg, having taken Sir Charles Price for her second husband, was asked by a friend how she liked the change.

"Oh!" she replied, "I parted with my old Rugg for a good Price."

The Missing Part.

Landlady: You say the chicken soup isn't good? Why, I told the cook how to make it. Perhaps she didn't catch the idea. Boarder: No; I think it was the chicken she didn't catch.

A Myth Chaser.

"What makes your youngest son so eager for athletics?"

"Filial admiration," answered the worried looking mother. "He believes all the stories his father tells about the wonderful things he did when he was a boy and is trying to equal the record." Washington Star.

Perseverance.

Perseverance is more prevailing than violence, and many things which cannot be overcome when they are together yield themselves up when taken little by little.—Plutarch.

Late repentance is seldom true, but true repentance is never too late.—Venning.

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BASE BALL COLUMN

Bristol Closed With a Victory.

Barely four hundred people attended the game at Persimmon Park last Sunday, the last of the season, and owing to the cold it was limited by agreement to seven innings, the home team defeating Mt. Holly 4-2. Although it was cold the game was a good one and several sensational catches were made by both teams. Wilson's catch of a liner with his bare hand off of Costigan's bat in the third inning, Blackbourne's catch of Peacock's drive in the same inning and Morey's running catch in the second inning of Bunting's hard drive between centre and right field, will make the game one not soon to be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

Mt. Holly was the first to score, Peacock counting in the opening inning. Costigan muffed his high fly which fell safe, he stole second and after reaching third on an out came home on Peck's hit to right field. Bristol evened the score in their half after two were out. Kilmer got a base on balls and stole second and had third stolen when Barton drove a neat single over short which scored him. Hits by Hazzard, Kilmer and Barton, two stolen bases and Wenzel's high throw to third base, which got away from Bonsquin, tallied two for the home team. In the third Ford's hit to right, in the fourth, Mulligan's sacrifice down the third base line, on which Ford went from first to third and Bunting's safety to right field gave Bristol their fourth run. Mt. Holly scored their final run in the sixth. Morey getting a hit on one which bounced badly for Blackbourne and hit him on the chest. Costigan threw wild to prevent him stealing. Hazzard recovered the ball and also threw wild to third which allowed him to score. Besides the fielding of Morey, Wilson and Blackbourne the batting of Barton, he making three hits out of as many times at bat, and Kilmer's base running were features.

The score:

BRISTOL.

	ab	h	o	a	e
Costigan, c	4	0	2	0	2
Hazzard, 2b	3	1	1	5	1
Kilmer, 1b	2	1	6	1	0
Barton, cf	3	3	1	0	0
Blackbourne, ss	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Ford, rf	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Mulligan, lf	[illegible]	0	0	0	[illegible]
Bunting, 3b	3	1	10	0	1
Gaiser, p	[illegible]	0	1	3	0
Totals	[illegible]	4	21	10	4

MT. HOLLY.

	ab	h	o	a	e
Peacock, cf	3	0	2	0	0
Blackburn, 1b	[illegible]	1	1	1	0
Morey, lf	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	0	0
Perkins, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Wilson, 2b	[illegible]	0	1	[illegible]	0
Wenzel, c	2	0	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Bonsquin, 3b	3	0	0	[illegible]	0
Matthews, ss	3	0	0	1	0
Sweeney, p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	[illegible]	[illegible]

Bristol	1	0	2	1	0	0	x	—4
Mt. Holly	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Earned runs—Bristol, 2. Two base hits—R. Blackbourne, Blackburn. Runs scored—Hazzard, Kilmer, 2; Ford, Peacock and Morey. Wild throws—Costigan, Hazzard and Wenzel. Muffed fly—Costigan. Missed grounder—Bunting. Sacrifice hits—Kilmer. Stolen bases—Kilmer, 2; Hazzard, Peacock, Wenzel, Mathers. Left on bases—Bristol, 6; Mt. Holly, 4. Struck out, by Gaiser, 2, Mathers, Blackburn, by Sweeney, 2, Blackbourne, Hazzard. Double plays—Blackburn to Perkins. Bases on balls, off Gaiser, 1, Wenzel; off Sweeney, 3, Kilmer, Mulligan, Gaiser. Wild pitches—Sweeney, 1. Passed balls—Wenzel. Umpire, Charles Fidler.

BRISTOL BASE BALL AVERAGES.

Below is printed the official batting averages of the Bristol baseball team for the season, including last Sunday's game, the last one of the year.

Ford was the leading run-getter, J. Mulligan led in sacrifice hitting and Costigan also. Kilmer in stolen bases. Barton headed the batters with twenty hits.

BATTING AVERAGES.

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FIELDING AVERAGES.

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Two base hits—Ford, 5, Fills, 3, J. Mulligan, 3, Barton, 4, Bunting, 2, Hazzard, 2, Richardson, 2, Blackbourne, Costigan, McKeag, Jolly. Three-base hits—Ford, Jolly, Brecker, Bunting, Hazzard, Costigan.

Bristol Base Ball Record.

The following is a complete record of the games won and lost during the 1909 season of the Bristol base ball club. The home team won 15 games and lost 7:

May 9—Bristol, 5; Crystal A. C., of Holmesburg, 1.
May 16—Bristol, 3; Chew A. A., 2.
May 23—Bristol, 2; Haddington, 1; ten innings.
May 30—Bristol, 7; Southwark, 6; eleven innings.
June 6—Bristol, 6; Souderton, 4.
June 20—Bristol, 7; Westmoreland, 6.
July 4—Bristol, 1; Burlington, 0.
July 11—Bristol, 5; Fairhill, 10.
July 18—Bristol, 5; Burlington, 11.
July 25—Bristol, 7; Perkasie, 1.
August 1—Bristol, 7; Bridgeport, 2.
August 8—Bristol, 2; Riverside, 5.
August 15—Bristol, 0; Seaboard, of Chester, 8.
August 22—Bristol, 2; Florence, 4.
August 29—Bristol, 0; Fairhill, 5.
September 5—Bristol, 3; Riverside, 1.
September 12—Bristol, 6; Florence, 5.
September 19—Bristol, 15; Riverside, 5.
September 26—Bristol, 4; Florence, 8.
October 3—Bristol, 2; Fairhill, 6.
October 10—Bristol, 0; Mt. Holly, 8.
October 17—Bristol, 4; Mt. Holly, 2.

DEEP in the jungle vast and dim,
That knew not a white man's feet,
I smelled the odor of sun warmed fur—
Musky, savage and sweet.

FAR it was from the huts of men
And the grass where Sambur feed
I threw a stone at a Kadapu tree
That bled as a man might bleed.

SCENT of fur and color of blood,
And the long dead instincts rose.
I followed the lure of my season's mate
And flew, bare fanged, at my foes.

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Pork Chops or Roast,	16c lb.
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A collection for the orphans of the diocese was taken up at the masses in St. Marks R. C. Church on Sunday.

Miss Vera Vanzant and Miss Elizabeth Chambers were home over Sunday from the West Chester State Normal School.

Dr. and Mrs. William Martin and daughter, Edith, were registered at the Hotel Chalfont, Atlantic City, last Saturday.

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Hallowe'en material at Pearson's Mill street store. Tri-color bunting, stars and stripes and material of all colors for costumes. See ad.

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Edward Super, formerly associated with the Streeper picture shows has rented the hall over Bell's store, for moving picture entertainments.

St. Marks Dramatic Association has begun rehearsals for a play which will be given on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, in St. Marks Hall.

Miss Helen L. Hill, who attended the Rider-Moore and Stewart School, Trenton, last year, has secured a position as book keeper in Philadelphia.

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The date of the sale of the "good things to eat" at the gas office on Mill street for the benefit of St. James Church has been changed to Saturday, November 6.

A flat car being pushed by a trolley on the Bristol-Trenton road smashed into a passenger car last evening above Bloomsdale and did considerable damage to the latter.

Prof. Brander Matthews has said something that is worth passing along to the rising generation: "The man who is in love with his job gets more contentment out of life than any other."

Miss Stella Graham, daughter of Mrs. Emma Graham, corner Logan and Pear streets, and Leon H. Batchelder, Jefferson avenue, were married by the Rev. W. H. Bown on Thursday evening of last week.

All members of America Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, who expect to attend divine service at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening are requested to meet at the hose house at 7 p. m. sharp.

At the residence of Mrs. Campbell corner of Mulberry and Cedar streets tomorrow, beginning at 11 o'clock, there will be a "kitchen sale" consisting of home made bread, pies, cakes, jellies, canned fruit, gelatine, chow chow, veal and beef loaf, codfish cakes, vegetable soup and candies. Proceeds for benefit of the Baptist church.

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Endeavorers Convention.

The twentieth annual convention of the Bucks County Christian Endeavor Union was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Bristol Presbyterian Church. There was a large representation of delegates from all sections of the county. The principal address yesterday afternoon was made by Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, D. D., pastor of the Holland Memorial Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, on the subject "The Crisis in the East; its Call to the West." An address was also made by Arthur A. Chalker, of Narberth, on "How to Illustrate the Junior Topics."

At the evening service an eloquent address was delivered by Rev. C. H. Mead, D. D., of New York City, his subject being, "The Mills that Grind."

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Randall, of Bristol, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday at their home on Bath street.

The bride and groom of fifty years ago, on October 19, 1859, drove from the home of the bride, then Miss R. Caroline Harding, of Oxford Valley, Pa., to Philadelphia. There they were married at seven o'clock in the evening by the Rev. G. D. Carrows, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Hannah Leedom. Mr. Randall was at that time in the carriage business with his brother in Newtown and after a short honeymoon in Philadelphia the bridal couple returned there to make their home.

Later on they moved to Newportville, where Mr. Randall conducted business for himself. In 1872 they came to Bristol where Mr. Randall established the carriage business on Bath street, where he is still actively engaged. Mr. and Mrs. Randall have four children, Mrs. Clara Ivins, of Langhorne; Clarence Randall, of Newtown; J. Merton Randall, of Bristol, who is associated with his father in business and Mrs. Samuel B. Roberts, of Chicago, Ill., and seven grandchildren.

The guests present last Tuesday evening at the golden anniversary were: Mrs. Margaret Stradling, Mrs. Julia Harding and Norma Shepherd, of Trenton; Mrs. Mary A. Duncan, of Bristol; Miss Mary Jane Randall, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randall, Clifford Randall and Miss Edith Buckman, of Newtown; Mrs. Amy Vandegrift, of Newportville; Mrs. Clara Ivins and Charles Ivins, of Langhorne; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Randall, Helen and Marion Randall, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson Broadnax, Mrs. C. Hellings, Miss Elizabeth Hellings, Mrs. Margaret Minster and Marion Minster, of Bristol. All the sisters and brothers of the couple were present except Mrs. Randall's sister, Mrs. Edward Hampton and all their children except Mrs. Roberts.

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Heard on the Street.

In our cornfield out at the Corona Kid Works we had a stalk that had four large ears of corn on it.—Harry York.

Last Saturday afternoon I got just one postal card from all the letter boxes on my route in my collection tour.—Letter Carrier, Harry Lawler.

Some one has now discovered that a lot of salmon offered for sale in Chicago is only carp colored pink.

Bristol Road a Disgrace.

Editor Gazette:—I would like to call the attention of the Bristol Councilmen, through the medium of the Gazette, to the bad condition of the Beaver Dam Road from the line bridge to Buckley street and especially along the Corona Kid Works. You can drive from Emilie to the bridge and have a clean carriage, but after driving from the bridge to Bristol your carriage is a "sight." Such a road is certainly a disgrace to the borough.

It has been repaired with cinders and covered with an oil, making a black greasy mud that is almost impossible to wash off of a carriage and it is impossible to escape it.

JOSEPH F. BROWN,
Emilie, Pa.

A Letter of Appreciation.

The following letter from Miss Wilbur, of the Neighborhood Guild, Philadelphia, is addressed to those Bristolians who kindly made contributions to the Guild, consisting of fruits, etc. The donations consisted of 51 articles, besides as many more to Flower Mission. Mrs. Wilbur's letter is as follows:

Dear Friends of the Neighborhood Guild:—

Thank you so much for the hamper of beautiful fruits and jellies received in such perfect order, not one even cracked. It is indeed kind of you all to take this interest in us and our work with the sick and poor people, and I can never express to you my appreciation of the same or tell you how much good it does here. How deeply these women feel and how they appreciate it, how the very knowing that people care enough about them cheers and enables them to bear their hard burdens more hopefully. Thanking each and every one with a very greatful heart, and praying God to bless and give every member of the W. C. T. U. wisdom and strength to fight and win in the great battle against the foes of our homes. Heaven bless you all. Sincerey and faithfully,

EMILY WILBUR.

Mr. Leigh's Candidacy.

Editor Gazette:—Inasmuch as one or two newspapers of the county have displayed their extreme partisanship by selecting one of our fellowtownsmen as an object of attack, I, as one who has had intimate association with Mr. Leigh, the Democratic candidate for Prothonotary, would like the Gazette to republish the enclosed editorial from the Doylestown Democrat. I believe the Gazette is always willing to publish articles when sent to it, so hope you will do so in this case, and oblige

A BRISTOLIAN.

[The article from the Democrat, referred to above is as follows:—]

"The Grundy gang organ at Doylestown, the Daily Republican, quotes an editorial from the Grundy gang organ at Bristol, the Courier, which says that E. L. Leigh, the Democratic nominee for Prothonotary, ought not to receive any Republican votes because he is the author of the Bristol letter in The Democrat.

"Mr. Leigh's letters have been good letters. They have attracted wide attention for their merit and extracts have been quoted from them by the newspapers all over eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. This is of great credit to him. Mr. Leigh is a bright, scholarly gentleman, who keeps abreast with the times and his views are those of a level-headed and lucid thinker.

"Since when has brains become a detriment to a candidate for public office, save in the secret councils of a Grundy or a Penrose machine, where slavish servility to a boss, and not brains, counts in the make-up of the slate?

Some time ago the Philadelphia Record offered a prize for the best article from its readers on an economic subject. Several hundred manuscripts were submitted and the prize was awarded to Mr. Leigh for the best-written and most thoughtful production.

"That is the kind of a man the Democratic candidate for Prothonotary is. If he were elected Prothonotary, it would be an honor to the town in which he lives. Any community is the better for having in it men of Mr. Leigh's honesty, ability and progressiveness. Bristol people once overturned a large Republican majority and elected him Chief Burgess, and naturally they feel gratified that they will have another opportunity to show their regard for him by helping to elect him to an important county office. Every voter in Bucks county, be he Democrat or Republican, who votes for Mr. Leigh, can congratulate himself that he has supported one of the best candidates ever nominated on any ticket."

Will Build New Ice Plant.

The Artesian Ice Company of Bristol is preparing to build a new plant in a more central location than is the present site. The present location is far from the centre of trade, outside the borough limits to the south, and the growth of population is all in the opposite direction toward Tullytown, necessitating long, useless hauls of heavy wagons to make deliveries.

The company has options on several sites, one being a plot of ground on the opposite side of the canal from the rolling mill at the Washington street swing bridge.

The new building will be about 60x100 feet and the capacity increased from 20 to 50 tons of ice daily.

Refused $23,000 for Maggie Winder.

Last Thursday evening George H. Longstreth, of Toledo, Ohio, representing George W. Ketcham, the former owner of the great race horse, "Croesus," came to Bristol and sought an interview with Jacob M. Winder, the owner of "Maggie Winder," the fastest pacing filly in the world.

Overtures were made to purchase the horse from Mr. Winder, but he steadily refused even to consider the matter, until finally the sum of $23,000 spot cash was offered Mr. Winder. The latter stated the horse was not for sale at any price.

Mr. Winder proposes next year to enter his racer in the 2.07 class pacing events and will contest with all comers of any age, and if forced to will break the two minute record.

At the Penrose Dinner.

Last Saturday was "Penrose Day" in Kensington, Philadelphia, and the Senior Senator accompanied by the Philadelphia Congressmen visited the mills in that section and addressed the employes telling them of the beneficience contained in Aldrich tariff bill, especially in Schedule K, the only schedule in the whole bill which President Taft has publicly condemned in his speeches.

In the evening a banquet was tendered Senator Penrose by the Manufacturers' Club at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, at which Joseph R. Grundy acted as toast-master.

The following Bristolians were Mr. Grundy's guests at the banquet: William C. Watson, James H. Brooks, Louis Spring, Jr., Doron Green, William V. Leech, Alexander Gilmor, Emil Metzger, Howard I. James, Stanford K. Runyan, William A. Tucker, G. L. Williams and C. L. Anderson.

County Store keepers Bankrupt.

George H. Scheetz, the well known proprietor of the general merchandise store at Kellers Church, Bedminster township, was adjudged a voluntary bankrupt in the United States District Court at Philadelphia on Monday. Liabilities, $4,967.05, assets, $3,956.59. Referee, Oscar O. Bean.

Creditors of Erwin W. Fulmer, of Point Pleasant, this county, have filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia asking that Mr. Fulmer be declared an involuntary bankrupt. Mr. Fulmer conducts the general store in Point Pleasant, of which his father, now retired, was proprietor for many years.

The petitioning creditors and their claims are: J. H. Blackwell & Sons, $100.54; Muschert, Reeves & Co., $146.72; Murray, Griffith & Messler, $72.25; Drake & Co., $520.99.

A man in New York is making all sorts of trouble because his wife tried to make him eat pigs' feet at 32 consecutive meals.

OLDEST CHURCH IN THE STATE.

Sketch of the Bensalem Presbyterian Church in Historical Address by Rev. T. Clayton Welles.

In his sketch of the history of the old Bensalem Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. Clayton Welles claimed and seemed to establish that this old church was started as a preaching station about the year 1698; that it was duly organized so that it became one of the six or seven units of the first Presbytery in or before the year 1705; that it acquired a lot and built a church and secured a pastor in or before the year 1710.

Mr. Welles argued that William Tinnant may have opened his first school here by 1720 and certainly became pastor of the church in 1721 and established or enlarged his school and built his first school house not long after. So then this was the starting point of the famous "Log College," and of Princeton University.

The pastor told of the visit of Whitfield in 1739 and of the forty-five year pastorate of Rev. James Boyed.

The more important events were pictured and the names of most of the pastors mentioned.

One of the most remarkable of these men was Rev. Michael Burdette, who did not commence his labors with this church until he was 67 years old, but continued those labors for thirteen active and successful years with great energy and acceptance.

One of the pastors of Bensalem founded the Bristol Presbyterian Church and under the pastorate of Rev. Francis Heyl the Eddington Presbyterian Church was formed and their beautiful church was built. In spite of some periods of inaction the life of the church has never entirely ceased and now seems to have come to a period of increased vigor and activity.

Rev. Mr. Welles was installed pastor in November, 1906, in the presence of a large and interested audience. The church building was burned December 16, 1906, but the services went right on in the school house nearby.

The edifice was rebuilt, using mainly the old wall, in 1907, and has been re-occupied since then, but the dedication was postponed until the refurnishing could be completed and has only recently taken place. Now the church is ready for a new lease of life and a large influence in the community.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6.45.

Dr. Burns will preach.

The T. N. C. will meet on Tuesday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

S. W. Gehrett, pastor, will preach 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m., morning subject; "The Great Command."

The Firemen will attend the evening service, subject, "The America of Tomorrow."

Preceding the morning sermon the pastor will give his "Candle Talk" to the children.

2.00 p. m., Sunday school.

6.45 p. m., Epworth League.

Class meetings, Sunday, 9.30 a. m., and Tuesday, 8.00 p. m.

Junior Epworth League, Wednesday, 4.20 p. m.

Prayer meeting 8.00 p. m.

One person united with the church by letter, Sunday evening last.

The musical programme will be as follows: Morning Anthem, "Jubilate."

Offertory Duet, Mrs. Worthington and Miss Martha Conner.

Evening Anthem, "Hail Mighty Victor."

Offertory Duet, Miss Conner and B. Frank Conner, Jr.

ST. PAULS' EPISCOPAL.

The services for next week will be as follows:

Sunday—Morning prayer and litany, 10.30; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m., Evening prayer, 7.30; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8.30 p. m.

Monday—Girls Friendly Society, 7.30 p. m.

Tuesday—Women's Guild at residence of Mrs. Bostwick, 3 p. m.

Wednesday—Evening prayer at 8 o'clock.

Thursday—Women's Auxiliary, 3 p. m., Boys' Club at 8 p. m.

Friday—Choir practice, 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. W. T. Johnston, will preach Sunday morning and evening.

10.30 a. m., preaching service.

2.00 p. m., Sunday school.

6.45 p. m., Young People's meeting.

7.45 p. m., preaching service.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.

Sunday 10.00 a. m., confirmation class; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m. Evening prayer. Rev. Arthur C. Allen will officiate.

Thursday, 2 p. m., mothers' meeting; 7.30 p. m., Young Women's Guild.

Friday, 7.30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Saturday, 3 p. m., Altar Guild.

First Sunday in November, 4.00 p. m., the sacrament of holy baptism will be administered.

First Saturday in November, sewing school will commence with Mrs. H. H. Headley in charge.

BRISTOL A. M. E.

Grand annual rally of the trustees.

Morning service, 10 30.

Sunday school, 2.00.

Evening service, 7.45.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Moore.

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school with classes for all grades at 9.30 a. m.

Preaching service with Rally Day songs and sermon at 10.45.

Rally Day concert in the main church in the evening. Special songs, anthems, recitations and addresses.

The Cottage Prayer Meeting next week will be merged into the Preparatory service and held in the chapel on Friday evening at 7.45.

The renovated church is very attractive and very much enjoyed and its privileges are freely offered to the people far and near.

TULLYTOWN METHODIST.

Preaching by pastor at 10.30, a. m. Evening service by C. E. Society.

EMILIE METHODIST.

Preaching by pastor in the evening at 7.30.

Mothers and Teachers Meet.

The mothers' and teachers' meeting held in the Jefferson avenue school building on Wednesday was well attended and very interesting. There were about one hundred mothers present. The programme included a singing lesson by 7th grade pupils; a little sketch, "A Mothers' Meeting at Parkersville," given by 8th grade pupils, and singing by both grades of "Hats Off When the Flag Goes By." The more serious part of the programme consisted of selected readings by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Smith and Miss Barrett, on needs of punctuality in all matters; on the bad boy and how to help him, and the last article was on "History as Shown in Pageant." This subject was of particular interest just now as so many of the children are preparing to take part in the Hallowe'en pageant. The Refreshment committee served tea and crackers from a very prettily decorated tea table. It was the first meeting of the year but everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. The next meeting will be held at the High School Building.

The lecture course will begin on December 1st, the Chicago Glee Club being the first attraction. The club is considered one of the best before the public today. L. D. BAGGS.

MAY DIE FROM ACCIDENT.

Little Joseph Pulaski, aged about six years, at last report yesterday afternoon, was at death's door as a result of an injury received Tuesday morning at about 11.40 on Radcliffe street near the corner of Washington.

The lad was hanging on to the rear of Horn's delivery wagon as it was going up the street. At the corner of Washington street the boy dropped from his position and darting for the sidewalk ran into the wagon of Edward H. Foster, the Dorrance street grocer, Russell Hellings was driving. The boy's head hit the step of the wagon and was knocked down. Hellings immediately jumped from his seat and picked the lad up bleeding from one of his ears, and conveyed him to Dr. LeCompte's office. Dr. Abbott was summoned in consultation. Later the case was turned over to Dr. Fox.

An examination revealed that there was an abrasion across the side of the boy's head and there have since been frequent hemorrhages from the ear and mouth. Besides a concussion of the brain, it is believed by the physicians that there is a fracture of the skull. Hope of recovery has been abandoned. No blame whatever has been attached to Hellings, the driver, as the accident was one that was purely unavoidable on his part. The injured boy resides with his parents on Second avenue in one of the new houses recently erected by the pipe foundry company.

BRISTOL BAR TENDER RESTORES STOLEN WATCH.

Edward Grinslade, of 113 North Montgomery street, Trenton, who had a gold watch and chain stolen from him the latter part of September, is indebted to the honesty of a Bristol bar-tender for the recovery of his valuable property.

Last week a stranger entered the Closson House bar-room and sold to Edward Hanson, the bar-tender, a solid gold watch with gold hands for one dollar. Later Hanson learned that the chain had been sold to Frank Tiedman for twenty-five cents. Hanson hunted Tiedman up and gave him a dollar for the chain, and when he got both the articles in his possession, he notified the police and awaited results.

Finally an inquiry came from Trenton and the owner of the watch and chain accompanied by Detective Clancy, came here and proved the property. Grinslade declared he paid a Trenton jeweler $27 for the chain and $85 for the watch. It is claimed that a reward of $30 had been offered for the return of the stolen articles, but there is no information at hand that Mr. Hanson was compensated for the square manner in which he acted in the matter.

There was an untruthful and insulting story in the Trenton Times that threats had to be used by Detective Clancy in order to gain possession of the stolen articles from the Bristol police officers. The facts were that the owner, the detective and the jeweler who sold the watch were unable to fully identify the time-piece, and gave the wrong movement number and case number and sales mark in the watch.

The watch and chain were stolen from Grinslade's coat pocket while he was at work in a Mulberry street Trenton blacksmith shop, where he is employed. The police have been unable to place the thief under arrest.

The "Busted" Steering Gear.

Ottawa, Kansas, Herald.

When the physicians and surgeons had pasted together the remains of a man who drove an automobile over a joy-riding course in Seattle, the ruins signified by a sign that a statement was ready for the press. This statement, being whispered through the bandages, was to the effect that the steering gear broke. It explained the fact that six ladies and gentlemen had been broken, burned, crushed and otherwise mutilated in the accomplishment of instant death or permanent injury.

The Seattle tragedy, and sundry others which enliven the day's news from all parts of the country, indicates that a joy ride is a joy ride, whether undertaken with benzine or distilled liquors—on foot, horseback, automobile speedway or down the primrose pike which leads between mechanical pianos and red illuminations. A joy ride is a joy ride, and there always is a defective steering gear before or after taking, and always a bump and grinding noise and rush of the police to throw a tarpaulin over the Something that lies there, hurt to death.

The person in Seattle who began a merry evening with a party of lady and gent friends was a skilled driver, and he hit 'er up with the confidence of long experience in burning speed ordinances—which, after all, are for plain plugs who lack the nerve to negotiate danger. The incident would have closed in much glory and the conviction that a good time was had but for the fact that the steering gear went wrong on the top of a trestle, and the fire department and ambulance corps spent half the forenoon gathering up and classifying what was left.

It would have been all right if the steering gear had held, but it didn't hold, any more than the steering gear held for the man who could drink or let it alone, who could play a stiff game with his Saturday night pay check, who could pass a gay dog's compliments with flirtatious ladies. It didn't hold, any more than it held for the rising young statesman who could see things differently after he got in office.

Speed ordinances never would be necessary but for the unreliable quality of steering gears. But history seems to show that dependence on the steering gear, and neglect of the speed ordinance, is the way to the morgue and the coroner's inquest, though it is the necessary selection in the making of a joy ride.

Is Cook a Liar?

Boston Post.

On this point the whole controversy turns. Is Dr. Cook a liar?

If he is such, he is the most stupendous and particular liar in all history. Munchausen cannot hold a candle to him. Indeed, the fanciful lies of Munchausen have so far been shown to be mere exaggerations of fact as to place them within the domains of ignorant geography and ethnology. But if Dr. Cook's assertion of the conquest of the pole is made to appear a fabrication, it will place him in a monumental position as a falsifier of modern science.

Nowadays the world has so far advanced that we do not admit true science to be false in particulars. It may be the latitude of Boston or that of the north pole, if such is scientifically determined, we accept it.

So let us wait. The means of determination are at hand. The crux of the whole situation is not whether Peary stole Cook's supplies or Cook stole those of Peary, but whether the one or the other first made the observations assuring him of his place upon the apex of the globe. This fact must appear in due time.

Does This Mean You?

Indigestion, sour stomach, constipation—then headache, backache and a general miserable feeling. Do you know that the pleasant herb tea, Lane's Family Medicine, will remove all these troubles almost immediately? If you do not know it, get a package today at any druggist's or dealer's (25c) and you will be glad we told you.

The olive oil industry of Italy is booming. About $3,000,000 worth of cotton seed oil went there from this country during the past 12 months. The result may not be "pure food," but it is fortunately not unhealthy.

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Random Comment

By the COMMENTATOR

(In this department will occasionally appear original brief squibs and comments upon affairs in general, which may be in commendation or in criticism, bearing on things social, political, religious or local.)

Trouble's a ton or trouble's an ounce,
Or trouble is what you make it,
And it's not the fact that you're hurt
that counts,
It's only, how did you take it?

CHRISTIANITY VS. CHURCHIANITY.

Much is said and much written about "profession of faith". The fact that a person has "professed faith" in Christianity is commonly accepted as a supreme addition to that person's store of virtue. So great is the value often times placed on such an event that the being in question is led to feel that a profession of faith is about the biggest thing in life. But it's the PRACTICE of faith that's the biggest thing. Christ doesn't say anything about making a great show of faith. He doesn't say anything about repeating certain words or going thro' certain motions or following a certain form of prayer and praise. He simply says, "Act your faith." And for centuries we have had a continuous exhibition of the truth of this assertion. We have seen, as we see to-day, men and women making their lives a traversity on religion by professing much and practicing little. It is unfortunately, a very common thing to profess religion and a very uncommon thing to practice it with any great sincerity. As one thinks of much, far too much, of our present day CHURCHIANITY one does not wonder that many churches have little in common with the sort of CHRISTIANITY founded by its Great Head, who taught and preached the glorious Gospel of Kindness and Charity and Sincerity. One wonders if some of the modern church lights ever take a season for meditation to analyze their characters, for when one sees some specimens after over a quarter century of church life so thoroughly undeveloped and therefore the veritable stumbling-blocks, one questions, what has the Church meant or done for them? They boast of their faithful attendance at all church meetings, teachers in the Sabbath school for 25 or 30 years, never miss a prayer-meeting, attend all the missionary gatherings, leaders in the Young peoples' meetings etc.' Back of many of these sham exteriors are hearts barren of charity and possessed of thoughts and minds as evil as those incased within heathen bodies. Then we find those who make far less show of sanctity, but whose hearts are warm with love and charity for their fellow-beings, whose minds do not descend to the mud. They make small show of their virtue but in their ACTS it shines out glorifying their ways and more than balancing their faults. Yes, the law of God must be in the heart before it's effective for good. Lip-Christians are plentiful but their voices jangle like bells out of tune. We know that for our present virtues we have the principles of Christianity to thank. Before we make the progress we can and should make, however, we will have to increase our practice of these principles. It really doesn't matter what a person professes. But it matters tremendously, what one practices, especially in religion. Profession without practice is doubly worse than powerless, it is sham and hypocrisy.

If you strike a thorn or rose
Keep on going;
If it hails or if it snows
Keep on going.
It's no use to sit and whine
When the fish aren't on your line
Bait your hook and keep on trying,
Keep on going!

THE CURSE OF IDLE WORDS.

A property that is "idle" is vacant or closed up. A person who is "idle" is unemployed or inactive. Words which are "idle" are those that are vain, useless or trifling, and the wisest safest guide men have known emphatically warns us that if we persist in the use of such words we must pay a penalty. Christ says, "Every idle word that men shall speak they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment." He doesn't say when that day of judgment for such account may come but many an idle-tongued person has learned that this punishment is not wholly a matter of deferred payments. This common human characteristic few think of regarding as a positive wrong, lacking in destructive power. If a small evidence of the grief, misery and suffering due primarily to idle words could be unrolled before our eyes we would doubtless escape the possibility, for a time at least, of thus causing more, for we would be struck dumb temporarily. It is so easy to talk and still easier to let consideration or judgment follow rather than precede assertions, that the average mortal, even the one who is making some effort to live within the moral code, is constantly spreading harm and hurts through idle words or useless words that do murder. No reasonable mind would admit conception of Father, Almighty, a loving, kind Parent who would exact from us, His children, that every word we speak should be wise, useful or effective. The God to inspire men and women to good works is not one who demands the impossible. Surely the Shepherd pictured as leaving the ninety and nine sheep to search for the one lost must be considerate of those who honestly try to keep on the right road. How many persons, however, do honestly try to govern their tongues? How often do you stop to consider what may be the effect of your thoughts when they are coined into words; how far they may travel from tongue to tongue and, what damage they may do! We may hide behind that defenseless excuse, I meant no harm, but the messengers we have idly sent forth are not stopped by such a confession, nor the pain, the unhappiness, the injustice they may have inflicted thereby lessened or obliterated, and while we are striving to live good lives, to be useful citizens of this world in which God has placed us for a little while, it is well for us to remember that the measure of our success in serving God by doing for His children is very largely dependent upon the extent to which we conquer our human frailty of idle speech.

It ain't no use to grumble and complain,
It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice,
When God sorts out the weather and sends rain,
Why rains's my choice.—Riley.

Tracing the Cause of Cancer.

Chicago Evening Post.

Dr. John B. Murphy returned to Chicago yesterday from Budapest, where he attended the international medical congress, and he brought with him the cheering statement that in his belief it is fair to assume "that the next five years should bring out the true cause of cancer."

When the medical profession finds the cause of cancer, it can be depended on to find its cure. Dr. Murphy's reputation as a surgeon gives his words weight. There is reason to hope that before long the human race can look for deliverance from a disease now virtually incurable, and that has baffled medical investigation and skill through the ages.

In recent years the cause and the cure of other maladies that afflict mankind have been found. The death rate from consumption has decreased rapidly in localities where the people have followed the advice of the physicians. If cancer surrenders to the doctors, the event will mark a crowning victory of science.

Feed Prices This Week.

Corn, per bushel,	$ .80
Oats, " " old,	.60
Oats, " " new,	.50
Wheat " "	1.10
Middlings,	1.50
Bran, per cwt.,	1.40
Victor Feed, per cwt.,	1.50
Cracked corn, own make,	1.60
Baled hay and straw, cwt.,	1.00

9-17-tf W. F. LEEDOM, 529 Bath st.

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Estate Notice.

Estate of EDWARD S. NEELD, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to MAURICE WOOLMAN, Administrator,

10-22-6t Morrisville, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2.

Estate Notice.

Estate of JENNETT P. HARRISON, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., Dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

MORRIS D. HARRISON, Executor

10-8-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of SAMUEL P. PORTER, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to JOSEPH QUICKSALL, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a.,

J. C. Stuckert, Att'y, Bristol, Pa. Bristol, Pa 8-27-6t

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half a cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

19 SHARES Bristol Water Company Stock for sale. Apply at the Gazette office.

FOR RENT—Six room house for rent in Shade's alley. Rent, $8 per month. Apply to W. F. Leedom, Bath street.

FOR SALE—Two-horse steam engine and boiler, in good condition. John T. Mahan, 1110 Radcliffe street.

FOR SALE—Two cook stoves. 120 Radcliffe street, above Hollow bridge.

LOST—On Sunday evening, malality turquoise ring near the railroad station. Reward if returned to 305 Wood street.

BICYCLE FOR SALE CHEAP. Coaster brake and tires in good order. Call at Gazette office. Also 28 steel traps, 12 new.

FOR SALE—A good range, with or without hot water back, for sale at half price. Apply to Mrs. Campbell, corner of Cedar and Mulberry streets.

WANTED—A girl (white) to take care of small child and assist with housework. Apply between 7.30 and 8.30 p. m., to Mrs. S. Phillips Landreth, 325 Radcliffe st., Bristol.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Brown and white pointer dog, on October 7. $10.00 reward will be paid for its return to R. K. Lennig, Andalusia, Pa. 10-15-2t

FOR RENT—Two small houses in Tullytown, Pa. Handy to trolley. Apply to I. Edw Lovett, 578 Bath St., Bristol 10-8-tf

FOR SALE—A fine building site on Main street, Tullytown, Pa., 50x150 feet. I. Edw Lovett, agent, Bath street. 9-24-

FOR SALE—240 Walnut street, Bristol, a very desirable twin frame dwelling, good condition; heat and bath. Terms easy to a quick buyer. Possession October 15th. J. Edw Lovett, agent 9-24-

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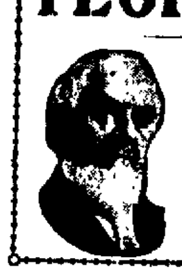

Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSSELL, Pastor Brooklyn Tabernacle.

Christian Versus Anti-Christian Socialism.

Text, "Godliness With Contentment Is Great Gain" (I Timothy vi, 6).

Sunday, Oct 17.—Pastor Russell, of Brooklyn Tabernacle, preached today from the above text. He said:—

The only proper contentment is that which combines with godliness and which sees from the standpoint of God's Word the Divine power able to correct the difficulties which assail us and all mankind. The godly believer thus instructed is able to appropriate to himself the Divine promises of providential care and thus to be content with conditions which are not satisfactory.

On the other hand, those who either do not know of the Divine power, or have lost their faith in Divine wisdom, chafe more and more under present conditions. And the more discontented they become, the greater is their tendency toward ungodliness—doubt of Divine love, wisdom and power. Self-dependence is a poor substitute and, as disappointments come, the combative find anger, malice, hatred, envy and strife surging through their minds. Then they become rabid socialists and are in the way to eventually become rabid anarchists.

Again we have those who term themselves Christian Socialists. These well-meaning souls perceive the situation of their brethren and say, Yes, the world should be socially transformed. Its riches should not flow, as at present, into the favored channels, but should be scattered everywhere for the general refreshment and comfort of mankind as a whole. They philosophize on what God surely would and surely would not approve amongst men, and then declare that all Christians should at once set about to secure to the world of mankind a just division of God's bounties. Their love and zeal for right principles we should and do admire and commend. But we cannot commend their course, their hopes, their preaching, by which they seek to obtain the ends desired. Recognizing the principles of Divine Justice they seek to apply these, forgetful of the fact that they have not the Divine Wisdom necessary to a proper application.

They seem to forget also that justice has been the same for several thousand years past and that Divine Wisdom has not yet seen fit to establish Divine Justice amongst men. If they think that this is a neglect on God's part which they are wise enough to rectify, the thought is evidently an erroneous one. If they believe, on the contrary, that the time for the establishment of justice was not in the past, but has now come, they should be able to find and point us to a Divine revelation to this effect, practically authorizing them to take their stand now for socialism and explaining that the due time for the prosperity of justice has now come and how they shall proceed and what shall be the outcome. But do they offer us such evidences from the Bible? Do they offer us such proofs as these? Nay, verily. Like the other socialists they are merely discontented and become discontented seeking a remedy.

From the Bible standpoint the world is not properly ready for its own control under any form of government. It is a rebellious province in the Divine Empire—one in which sin and selfishness and death constitute the ruling elements. The Bible declares that what the world needs is a monarchy—a strong, centralized government in which the masses must not be allowed to have a voice at all, because, in their fallen condition, they know not what is for their own highest good. The Bible tells us that present institutions, under the power of selfishness, driving the wealthy in one direction and the masses in the opposite direction, is about to bring a universal crash—anarchy. This and atheistic socialism and Christian socialism, and, in a larger sense general selfishness and discontent are urging upon the two great combatants, both of whom will fall in the struggle, never to rise again. However, according to the Scriptures, they will be succeeded by the Kingdom of God's dear Son.

That strong Government, that theocracy to which every knee must bow and every tongue confess to the glory of God, is the Kingdom that the world needs. Its rule of righteousness alone will bring to mankind the joy and peace and blessing which all crave but which none of us are wise enough to know how to bring about—not even our socialist friends. The part of faith and the part of wisdom is to look unto the Lord from whom cometh our help. Nor should we look to him to approve our methods, but rather to be informed respecting his methods and to approve them and to co-operate to the extent of our abilities.

Church Congress of Boston.

At a church congress recently held in Boston a day was given to the discussion of Christian Socialism. Both sides of the question were permitted to be presented. One minister, Reverend Eliot White is reported in the "Christian Socialist" as having made the following statement:—

"Let us answer 'Hasten the day when Labor, united shall shake off its chains!' Our part as Christians is to help men out of every bondage! We are not perturbed that Socialism, in its eagerness to rid Labor of material bonds, has not yet realized the weight of bonds spiritual. That realization will come in good time, and Christianity must be ready to show the workers of the world how to be rid of all those fetters of the soul which material emancipation will but render more apparent. *But for Christianity, as too often now, to profess desire to free men of spiritual bondage,* while repudiating any call or need to strike fearless blows at their material prison bars, is to lay itself open to *justifiable charges of hypocrisy.* This must yield to braver counsels, though the striving be even unto blood against the sin of slavery which still defiles modern industrialism.

"With widest meaning, then—inclusive of all that the most ardent and uncompromising Socialist lover of liberty has demanded, and embracing besides all that the Christian means when he proclaims the glory of spiritual freedom, Christianity must now take up the challenge and cry with world-wide voice like the sound of many waters and a mighty thunder—'Amen! even so, unite, ye workers; you have but your chains to lose, and you have a world to gain!'"

Brother White and the other dear souls who propose to get Labor out of the 'slavery of modern industrialism' should be willing to concede that if now is the proper time for it, God is as much interested in that release as they or we or others could possibly be—yea, much more so. If, then, Brother White and others have received some special commission authorizing them to preach a new Gospel or a new edition to the old Gospel they should produce the proofs of this authorization. Until we see the proofs we must doubt their existence.

On the contrary, the Scriptures declare that there is but the one hope set before us in the Gospel, even as there is but the one Lord the one Faith and the one Baptism. Brother White and his condjutors have not succeeded and will not succeed in making the world more happy by preaching to them the Gospel of discontent. Labor today is a hundred-fold better fed, better clothed and better housed than in the days of Brother White's grandfather, and it is safe to say that it is a hundred-fold more discontented. And Brother White, with doubtless the very best and noblest of intentions, neglecting the Word of God, the "wisdom that cometh from above" (James iii, 17), is really doing injury by his gospel of socialism. Our Lord was surrounded by conditions of sickness, sorrow, poverty, etc., so that he could properly declare, "The poor ye have always with you" (Matthew xxvi, 11). The apostles were similarly situated. Yet have we any evidence whatever that any of these attempted to break the chains of the "slavery of Labor?" Most assuredly not.

The Redeemer's Example.

While our Lord went about doing good, and healed *many* of the sick, he by no means healed all of the sick nor comforted all the mourning ones. His favors were specialized, as in the case of the impotent man at Bethesda. "There were multitudes of impotent folks there" (John v, 3). But only the one was miraculously healed by our Lord's Word. Many widows were bereft of their sons, but only the widow of Nain had her son restored to her by the all-powerful Word of our Savior. He came not into the world to heal the sick, but to die for the world as its Redeemer. He left the great work, the important work of healing all the sick—the mentally, morally and physically sick, and of awakening all the dead until the establishment of his Millennial Kingdom.

We likewise may do good unto all men as we have opportunity and especially to the "household of faith." But we likewise must wait for God's time and manner for the general healing of the world's sorrows and troubles. When in fulfillment of the prayer our Lord taught us, God's Kingdom shall come and his will be done on earth as it is done in heaven, then all the blessing, all the helpfulness necessary to the full recovery of our race will be brought into operation. And it is not possible for any man or set of men, Christians or otherwise, either to improve upon God's great Plan of the Ages nor to hasten his Plan.

Is it urged that the early Church at its beginning established a communistic society? We answer that this was not a worldly establishment, nor with those who recognized worldly principles. It was merely a social arrangement whereby the Church at Jerusalem only sought to deal with each other as one family. It was not successful. It did not persist. It did not have apostolic commendation to other Churches. We may suppose, therefore, that the arrangement was Divinely permitted so as to show the Lord's people throughout the age the impracticability of such an arrangement at the present time.

Heavenly Hopes Not Desired.

Brother White and others would probably tell us that socialists are crying out that heavenly hopes are not satisfactory—that what they want is earthly riches and comforts and that these they intend to have; and that what the people want is what the pulpit must supply—otherwise the influence of religion will wane in the world and its ministers will become back numbers, whom no one will care to hear or heed.

We answer that this is all very true, but that the difficulty lies in the fact that the Gospel message is not properly presented to the people. The message which our Lord and the apostles presented is a consistent one, whereas the message from the majority of pulpits today is an inconsistent one. The people are told, by both Catholics and Protestants, that there is a heaven for the saintly who before dying shall become firmly established in the graces of the holy Spirit. As for the masses, they are told by Catholics that they must expect centuries of torment to be prepared for them. And by Protestants they are told that they will have an eternity of torment without hope of a release. And then both Catholics and Protestants unite in telling the poor world that such an arrangement for the future is the provision of a just and loving God, for which they should be deeply thankful, and that the troubles of this present life are partial penances for sin.

Tell the Truth—Shame Satan.

The Truth is so much more reasonable, so much more just, so much more wise and loving, that to every ear that hears it there comes a satisfaction, a harmony, which error could never produce. God's Word tells us that our race is a convict race—condemned to death because of father Adam's disobedience—because, as his children, we have inherited a share in his death sentence—not an eternal torment sentence. The Bible tells that Satan, who misled our first parents by misrepresenting God and his Word, has since misrepresented him to mankind and that he it is who is responsible for the "doctrine of devils" (I Timothy iv, 1) respecting the tortures of the dead, whom the Scriptures declare "know not anything" (Ecclesiastes ix, 5). The Bible tells us that God, seeing that many of our race dying because of Adam's transgression, would be glad to return to fellowship with their Creator, and to be recovered from sin and death conditions, has made a provision for them. Our Lord Jesus by his death purchased the lives and liberties of Adam and his entire race. He died, "the Just for the unjust, that he might bring us back to God" (I Peter iii, 18).

But why must we wait? Why must we pray, Thy Kingdom come? Why the delay? The Bible answers again that, the Kingdom class must first be found—"the little flock" to whom it is the Father's good pleasure to give the Kingdom (Luke xii, 32). This Kingdom class is to be composed of the saintly few who form positive characters for righteousness by faithfully following in the footsteps of their Redeemer, by being taught of him in the School of Christ. These faithful few of present selection, or election, are symbolically spoken of as the "members of the Body of Christ," which is the Church of glory, and again, as members of the Body of Christ, his Joint-Heirs in his Kingdom. The Kingdom will not be established until this elect Kingdom class is completed. These must share in the sufferings of Christ and then the glory will immediately follow.

The Desire of All Nations Shall Come.

The Lord declares that the desire of all peoples shall come. The people of the world in general would desire the coming of the Lord's glorious Kingdom and would rejoice in it, if they knew about it. The Divine provision would satisfy their longings as nothing else could do. Brother White and all ministers of God should hold up before them the glorious message of the Divine Word. This would bring them joy and peace and rest of heart, notwithstanding the incidental trials and difficulties and weaknesses of this present time of distress. Socialism stirs up the minds of men to dissatisfaction and to worry and to fear and to strife, and leads them on and on into the great time of anarchist trouble. The Gospel message, on the contrary, would be helpful, comforting, sustaining.

True it is not all men who are able to receive the Gospel message; but those who cannot receive it would be far better off without the distracting Gospel of socialism, which merely arouses them to greater dissatisfaction. The Bible tells that in mercy God has hidden his Plan from the world and intends that only the saintly believers in the Lord Jesus Christ shall understand the secrets of it. "The secret of the Lord is with them that reverence him and he will show them his Covenant" (Psalm xxv, 14).

So then the work of the Christian ministers as Divinely appointed is to let the world alone to be dealt with in God's due time, and to comfort and sustain and instruct merely those whom they find to have *the hearing ear of faith.* These are to know the Truth and the Truth must make them free from errors and superstitions and bring them to the place of full consecration to God—sanctification. Such are to be informed respecting the Kingdom of which they are invited to become members, by becoming members of the Body of Christ through faith, consecration and obedience unto death. The world in due time will have the good blessing which God intends for it.

Socialism amongst men will be the Divine arrangement following the Millennial Age—following the lifting up of the race to perfection by the Redeemer—King. Then socialism will be a grand success, because of the perfection of all mankind then living, the unworthy having all been cut off in the Second Death.

BURGLARS' TOOLS.

Most of Them Made by Supposedly Respectable Mechanics.

Every little while, said a detective recently, the police arrest a man with a set of burglar's tools in his possession, and one naturally wonders where they all come from.

It is easy to buy a gun of any description, and the most reputable person would not be ashamed to be seen purchasing the most wicked looking knife ever made. But who would know where to get a "jimmy" or a device for drilling into a safe or any of the many tools used by the professional burglar in the pursuit of his calling?

There are places in the large cities where these things are made and sold to the users, but such places are exceedingly scarce. It may seem a little strange to learn that most of the tools used in burglaries are made by mechanics who are looked upon as respectable men in the community.

When a burglar wants any particular tool made he goes to a mechanic who can do the job and pays him perhaps five times what it is actually worth for making the tool and keeping quiet about it. Many detectives can recall cases of this kind that have come to light.

One in particular occurred some years ago when an escaped convict named Williams went to a blacksmith and got him to make a lot of drills to be used in safe cracking. He personally superintended the tempering of the steel, but when the job was nearly completed it leaked out, and Williams was arrested. In this instance the blacksmith knew nothing of the use to which the tools were to be put. Most of the tools used by burglars are secured in the same way.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE MAN IN THE STAGE.

A Tragedy of the Olden Days in New York City.

A good many years ago, long before skyscrapers and rapid transit were thought of and New York was just a big growing town, they used to tell a story that was ghastly enough to curdle the blood of the most skeptical and to keep people of nervous temperament awake of nights.

The tale went that of a summer night a husband and wife, returning home from the theater, entered a Fifth avenue stage far downtown and for many blocks were the only occupants. A little above Fourteenth street, however, the stage came to an abrupt stop, the door was opened, and three young men entered. One of the three had evidently been drinking heavily, for his companions were obliged to help him to his seat. The door was closed behind them, and the stage continued its journey northward.

About ten blocks farther on one of the young men rose and, bidding his friends good night, stopped the stage and alighted. A few minutes later the second of the three said, "Well, good night, Dick," pulled the strap, stepped to the sidewalk and walked off through one of the side streets. There remained in the stage only the husband and wife and the young man who was obviously under the influence of liquor and who sat in a crouching attitude in a corner of the stage under the dim flickering lamp.

After a time the husband noticed that the young man's head seemed to be drooping as if in sleep, and, fearing that he might be borne beyond his destination, he rose, tapped him on the shoulder and called attention to the number of the street they had just passed. There was no response, and the husband repeated his words, leaning over as he did so. Then he suddenly straightened up, turned to his wife and said quickly, "We will get out here."

She began to protest, but he simply repeated the words, pulled the strap and helped her to alight. As they stood under the corner lamppost she turned questioningly and asked him why he insisted on their getting out of the bus so far below their destination.

"Because," he replied, "that young man's throat was cut from ear to ear."

HORSESHOE LUCK.

An Old Myth That Goes Back to the Greeks and Their Sea God.

Of all the emblems for good fortune the horseshoe stands among the first. Everybody knows it is unlucky to pass a horseshoe on the road without picking it up. It is a luck emblem of the greatest power. We are indebted for this statement to old tales centuries in age that have descended from father to son, from mother to daughter, through the years.

The old myths repay research. The luck of the horseshoe has a most respectable beginning. It is traced to the religion of the old Greeks and their sea god, Poseidon, who was identical with the Roman sea god Neptune.

To Poseidon horses were sacred, and to him they were sacrificed. Poseidon was believed to have created the first horse when he struck the ground with his trident and a horse sprang from the hole, which afterward became a spring. The sea god was the lord of springs. To him all springs were ascribed. In the shape of a horse he sometimes wandered by the shores of his ocean domain, and where he struck his hoofs deeply there the waters gushed out and permanent springs were found. This is the reason why horseshoes are reckoned lucky. Going to the root of the matter, one sees a nature myth as the root principle. From the sea all rain comes, and to the sea all springs owe primal origin, and to the rain and the fresh waters, sea derived, we owe all fertility on earth.

The old Greeks therefore worshiped Poseidon as the fortune giver through his springs. They gave him horses, his precious beasts, and they adored the footprints of horses when they found them, for they might be the very footprints of the god himself.

When the horses came to be shod the transition of the luck emblem from the footprint itself to the shoe mark, practically the same thing, was easy.

Pegasus, the winged horse, from whose hoofs the water springs gushed copiously when he came to earth, has been credited with the origin of the horseshoe luck.

The horseshoe was a specific against earthquakes. It would keep a house safe from harm by earth shaking. Again one perceives the sea myth—Poseidon was the shaker of the earth.—Team Owners' Gazette.

Obeying the Autocrat.

That fine old New Englander, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, laid down the rule that the law of the road entitles a man to two looks at every pretty woman. This fair and proper limit provokes no complaint in Kansas City, and it is not commonly exceeded, though we would have to go far afield to find a locality with more women worth looking at than are seen on the streets of Kansas City every day.—Kansas City Times.

Had All the Others.

"Were you ever in love?" asked the sweet young thing.

"No," replied the bachelor, "but you can't mention any other fashionable disease that I haven't had."—Detroit Free Press.

Wanted Harmony.

Soda Fountain Attendant—What flavor, please? Silly Young Thing—Have you anything in pink to match this gown?—Harper's Weekly.

JOKES ON MONARCHS.

Some Daring Pranks Played Upon Royal Personages.

A FLOWER FOR THE KAISER

Decorations That Made His Majesty Explode With Wrath—A Medical Diploma For a Prince of Wales—The Duke and the Stockbrokers.

Some years ago a paragraph appeared in a Berlin daily stating that Prince Henry, who had just returned from his visit to the United States, had brought home as a present to his brother a number of plants of a new variety of crimson carnation. "As every one knows," the paragraph concluded, "the red carnation is his imperial majesty's favorite flower."

On the day after the publication of this news the kaiser was due at Aix-la-Chapelle. A member of the town council suggested that every one in the town wear a buttonhole of the kaiser's favorite flower.

The suggestion was at once acted on. The frock coated members of the deputation which waited next morning on the platform each wore proudly a buttonhole of the deepest crimson.

The poor fellows could not conceive why the kaiser's demeanor was so freezing. He dismissed them with a few words, got into his carriage and drove off.

At the town hall was another deputation, similarly decorated. Then his majesty's wrath exploded. "What is the meaning of this insult?" he demanded. Some one explained, and then one of the kaiser's attendants took the mayor aside. "My dear sir," he said, "surely you know that the red carnation is the emblem of the Social Democrats and of all flowers the one which his majesty chiefly detests!"

Many years ago King Edward VII., then Prince of Wales, was the subject of a stupid hoax. He received a letter informing him of his unanimous election as honorary member of the Princeton medical faculty and signed by three students. With his invariable courtesy the recipient requested his private secretary to acknowledge it. The reply said, "His royal highness will remember with pride and satisfaction the mark of distinction received at the hands of the Princeton medical faculty."

As a matter of fact, there is not and never was such an organization.

As impudent a hoax as ever was heard of was perpetrated in 1904 upon a Belgian paper. A letter purporting to be in the handwriting and above the signature of Princess Louise of Coburg was received by the editor, who very foolishly published it without first assuring himself as to its genuineness.

This letter gave a long catalogue of the wrongs of Princess Louise and of her sisters and constituted a most brutal attack upon her father, the king of the Belgians.

The letter was at once copied by a number of other papers, including more than one in England. Naturally it gave great pain to the princess herself, and the only wonder is that a prosecution for libel was not the immediate result.

Some years ago a young American woman who was staying in Copenhagen made a bet with a friend that she would propose to the king of Denmark.

On one of the king's public reception days the American lady found her way to the royal residence.

"What can I do for you, madam?" asked the king.

"Your majesty, I desired to ask you if you would like to marry me?" was the reply.

The king merely smiled.

"I am afraid I am a little too old," he said, and at the same moment he beckoned to one of the officials to conduct the lady to the door. He had put her down as a harmless lunatic.

A joke of rather a rough order was played upon the first cousin of the emperor of Austria, the Archduke Salvator, once when he was in Paris. He was passing the bourse—the Parisian equivalent of the Stock Exchange—when his companion, a lanky young French count, suggested that he might look inside.

"If you walk straight in," he said "no one will notice you. They will take you for a stockbroker."

The duke took him at his word, but of course he was no sooner inside than he was recognized as a sightseer. His silk hat was instantly spirited away, and he was at once surrounded by a mob of dealers with notebooks shouting fabulous offers to buy or sell stock.

The duke had a desperate struggle to reach the front lobby, and when at last he got there, hatless and breathless, he found that some genial soul had pinned a long price list to the tails of his coat.

It is not likely that any reigning sovereign ever got a more unpleasant scare than did Ferdinand of Bulgaria some five years ago. His private secretary, a young baron, was away in Austria on a vacation when a letter arrived for his royal master announcing that he did not propose to return and that he would be glad for the sum of £40,000; otherwise, he wrote, he would be compelled to sell a number of secret documents which he had taken away with him.

Instantly Prince Ferdinand dispatched a couple of secret service envoys in chase of his missing secretary, whom they ran to ground peacefully shooting on his own estate. Further investigation proved the missive to be nothing but a hoax.—London Answers.

Eve and the Apple.

Princess Duleep Singh at a dinner in New York said that she found the American woman a marvel of beauty and the American man a model of good looks and kindness.

"The American man," said the charming princess, "is rightly held up to the world as the pattern husband. In Europe they have a saying about Eve and the apple which shows how wretched a failure the European husband is. This saying is unknown in America, I am sure. It would have no point, no application, here in the land of pattern husbands. The saying is this: "'The evil one didn't give the apple to the man, but to the woman, because the evil one knew well that the man would eat it all himself, but the woman would go halves.'"

Aisle of the Car In a Railroad Wreck.

A veteran railroad man gave a piece of valuable advice not long ago.

"If you ever get into a wreck," he said, "and have time to follow out this suggestion remember this: Always stand in the aisle. Most of the injuries that are suffered occur because the victim is crushed between the seats. If you are in the aisle you may be thrown forward and bruised a little, but there is much less chance of receiving serious hurts. It isn't always possible to get out of your seat before the crash comes, but if it is follow that advice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Tripping Tongue.

"Henry Peck, you're a fool!"

"You didn't seem to think so when I was single."

"No, you never showed what a big fool you were until you married me."—Exchange.

FELT HATS.

Evolution of the Fluffy Fur Into the Finished Product.

It is an interesting matter to follow stage by stage the evolution of a little pile of soft, fluffy rabbit fur into the finished hat, whether a light colored crush or a raven black hard hat of the derby shape. The general idea about such a hat is that it is cut and made or molded out of a sheet of felt, so that amazement comes when one is shown bales and heaps of rabbit fur and is told that it is out of this that hats are made. Felt indeed is not so much a primary material, but felting is the process by which wool, fur or hair is matted together and formed into a close fabric. For hats rabbit fur is the material used. The first step in its treatment is the thorough cleansing of the close clipped fur in a machine, which winnows it of all dirt or foreign matter and leaves it in a soft, fluffy condition resembling the finest and lightest down.

Anything less resembling a hat it is impossible to imagine. But the marvelous ingenuity of the next process accomplishes an almost magical change. In the central box of a hopper-like machine a big copper cone revolves. From above the soft, fluffy fur, is fed down in a shower, which clings like gray snow on the revolving cone, while jets of water and steam spray on the fur mat and plaster it into a complete covering. In a minute or two the cone is covered to the depth of one-eighth of an inch with this matter and saturated fur, which is now become felt. The machine is stopped, the cone is taken out, and the workman dexterously peels off the felt covering. Being built up on the cone, it is also cone shaped and looks like a gigantic sugar loaf bag. It is the embryo hat.

In this first state it is a soft, wet, felt cone, measuring 24 by 30 inches. Rolled up, it enters upon a series of processes and is shrunk together so that it measures 10½ by 14 inches.

The hat, now a browny gray felt cone, like a clown's cap, is smoothed by being placed against rapidly revolving sandpaper. It is stiffened by being dipped in shellac, dyed black by immersion in a vat and then passes on to be shaped. Warm water gives the felt pliability again, and the man pulling out or "earsing" the apex of the cone draws and smooths it down to a wooden block of the exact shape and size the hat is required to be. As it dries it takes its destined shape and firmness as regards the crown, while the brim is still flat and untrimmed.

The body of the hat is now practically finished. Then comes the shaping of the brim, which is worked down and bent over a wooden frame of the exact curl and line of the ordained design. Each size and style of hat has its own frame, as it has also its iron mold, wood block, etc., and every alteration in a season's styles and shapes calls for an entirely new set of molds.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Highest Endurable Temperature.

It is difficult to say what the highest temperature is that a human being can live in. In the kitchens of some of the great hotels and in the stokeholds of some steamships the temperature gets to 140 or 145 degrees. Cooks and their helpers and stokers have to endure that temperature for hours at a time, and they seem to get along pretty well. The hottest place perhaps where human beings work is in the vulcanizing factories, where the temperature is 212, the boiling point of water. There are a few who can stand this heat for a little while at a time, but man can endure no more.—New York American.

Vesuvius.

Vesuvius cut but a small figure in history till the latter half of the first century of the Christian era. In 73 B. C. its crater served as a camp of refuge to a band of gladiators. In 63 A. D. the serenity was broken by a violent grumbling that manifested itself in a severe earthquake that shook up the surrounding region. For sixteen years the subterranean rumblings continued at intervals, and in the year 79 A. D. came the great catastrophe in which Herculaneum and Pompeii were overwhelmed. In 1631 there was another terrible explosion, and since that time Vesuvius has seldom been at rest for many years together.—Exchange.

A Culinary Tragedy.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked Mr. Justwed as he came into the house and found his wife crying as if her heart would break.

"I am so discouraged," she sobbed.

"What has bothered my little wife?"

"I worked all the afternoon making custards, because I knew you were so fond of them, and—and"— Here she began weeping hysterically again.

"And what, darling?"

"And they turned out to be sponge cakes."

The Cleverest.

Willy—You see, it was this way. They were all three so dead in love with her and all so eligible that to settle the matter she agreed to marry the one who should guess the nearest to her age. Arthur—And did she? Willy—I don't know. I know that she married the one who guessed the lowest.

Crushed.

"Really, Louise, this bill is outrageous. You must not try to dress like the millionaires' wives."

"My dear Ned, control yourself. I am only trying to appear as well dressed as the shopgirls."

Absence of occupation is not rest. A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

Shoemaker's Candles.

I well remember some seventy years ago seeing flat candles in use. To produce what was known as the flat candle, which was also sometimes called "shoemaker's candle," two newly made "dips" were pressed close to each other while soft and then again lowered into the hot fat, thus holding them together as one candle with two wicks. The size could then be increased if desired. This flat candle was most generally used by shoemakers and tailors, but was made use of in some households whenever an extra bright light for working or reading was required.—Cor. Dickensian.

Too Much Like Work.

"Haven't you a home?" asked the sympathetic citizen.

"Yep," answered Plodding Pete. "I had a nice home, but de first t'ing I knew it had a wood pile and a garden and a pump, and den it got so much like a steady job dat I resigned."—Washington Star.

Impossible.

"How do you overcome insomnia?"

"Say the multiplication table up to twelve times twelve."

"But I can't get the baby to learn it."—Cleveland Leader.

Not Slept In.

"Porter, this berth has been slept in!"

"No, sah! I assure you, sah! Merely occupied. It's the one over the wheels, sah."—Puck.

Taking Him Down.

Brown (very proud of his firstborn)—Ah, even now my wife says he is just like me in many of his little ways! Smith (gravely)—I hope she corrects him for it.

What a Dollar Dog Can Do.

A man in a nearby city bought for his wife and child a year ago a dog, for which he paid a dollar. It was obviously nothing wonderful in the canine way—merely a mongrel, with the bulldog strain predominant. The owner was a man in humble circumstances, and the dog in his modest dwelling was the principal asset aside from a few sticks of furniture. The other night Tom was tied to a leg of the kitchen sink, as usual, and the family went to bed. They were awakened by the dog at midnight scratching at his master's door. When his master came out to see what was the matter the dog, with a remnant of chewed rope hanging from his collar, whined and ran to the head of the stairway. The house was on fire, and shortly after woman and child and man and dog made their escape their poor dwelling was a mass of glowing embers. The owner of the dog has been urged to part with him for a large cash consideration; but, though he is penniless, he will not part with the four footed savior of his family. Neither has the dog at any time had thoughts of leaving them for luxurious kennels.—New York Times.

Slaves to the Servants.

"I am very tired," said the fashionably dressed woman. "I have been working dreadfully hard all day. Doing what? Why, seeing to my servants—working for them. Didn't you know that the more servants you have the harder you must work? Certainly I have to do all the shopping for my servants. I have to buy their uniforms, the caps and aprons of the maids, the clothing of the housekeeper, and have to see to the marketing, too—yes, and very often. In spite of the fact that I have a housekeeper, I must, or they will form a combine to rob me of everything I have. The housekeeper will get a rakeoff that will enable her to retire in a few years. Then perhaps it is I who must hunt a place as housekeeper for some one else. Oh, yes, if you want to keep your position as mistress of a household of servants you must keep hustling! You can't afford to let the grass grow under your feet to any great extent."—New York Press.

He Got a Hundred.

Sammy's mother talked to him long and earnestly about the poor marks he had been getting in his work at school. She painted in alluring colors the career of the little boy who studies his lessons and gains the love and respect of his teachers. She went even farther. She promised him that if he got good marks she would give him a whole dime all for his own. Sammy seemed impressed.

That afternoon he returned from school fairly dancing with joy.

"Oh, mother," he shouted, "I got a hundred!"

"Sammy!" cried his delighted mother. She hugged him and kissed him and petted him and—gave him the dime.

"And what did you get a hundred in?" she finally asked.

"In two things," replied Sammy without hesitation. "I got forty in readin' and sixty in spellin'."—Everybody's Magazine.

Trapping the Parson.

William Morris did not always get his jokes right end first. In a biography of her husband, Mrs. Edward Burne-Jones tells of the ease with which he reversed them.

A dinner gathering had all been asking conundrums.

"Who killed his brother Cain?" asked Burne-Jones.

Morris fell into the trap at once. "Abel!" he shouted.

Later in the day he came in laughing.

"I trapped the parson, by Jove!" he exclaimed. "I asked him, 'Who killed his brother Abel?'

"'Cain,' he said at once.

"'Ha!' I said. 'I knew you'd say that. Every one does.' I came away and left him puzzled enough, and I doubt if he's found out yet what the joke was."

Not Qualified.

Two men were getting warm over a simple difference of opinion.

They turned to the third man.

"Isn't a homemade strawberry shortcake better than a cherry pie?" demanded one of them.

"Isn't a homemade cherry pie better than any shortcake?" inquired the other.

The third man shook his head.

"I don't know," he said. "I board."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Use For Arithmetic.

"My boy," said the head of the firm, "I've noticed that you have a great head for figures, although you don't seem to be able to spell or write at all. How does it happen?"

"I studied 'rithmetic," replied the office boy, "'cause I wanted to know how to figure de battin' averages."—Chicago Record-Herald.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

Quaint Customs That Are Maintained With Religious Care.

The head master of Manchester Grammar school, in a speech at Rochdale, referred to a custom at Rugby school which forbids a boy of less than three years' standing to turn up his trousers and insists on his doing so after that period.

The custom is only a minor instance of the quaint practices that exist at all the great public schools in England and are maintained with religious care, though in many cases their origin is obscure or unknown. The Shrove Tuesday tossing of the pancake at Westminster school, with its ensuing scramble for the largest fragment, which gains for its possessor a guinea from the dean, is perhaps the best known among them. A curious custom at Marlborough requires every boy to bring to school with him a cushion, technically termed a "kish"—with the "i" long. This article is his inseparable companion in school time and, in addition to the ordinary functions of a cushion, is employed to carry books from one form room to another.

At Shrewsbury school, at the beginning of each term, "hall elections" are held for the posts of hall crier, hall constable, hall postman and hall scavengers. The genial brutality of youth often selects for the position of hall crier either the most nervous boy in the school or one who is afflicted with a stammer.

The new boy in the schoolhouse at Rugby is early called upon to take his part in "house singing." At this function, which is held in one of the dormitories, he has to render a song to the satisfaction of his audience, the penalty being the swallowing of a mouthful of soapy water.

Another ancient school custom is the parade of the Christ's hospital bluecoat boys before the lord mayor at the Mansion House on St. Matthew's day, when the "Grecians," who correspond to "sixth formers" elsewhere, receive a guinea each and the rank and file of the school are presented with new shillings.—London Mail.

A Mean Critic.

"How realistic your painting is! It fairly makes my mouth water."

"A sunset makes your mouth water!"

"Oh, it is a sunset, is it? I thought it was a fried egg!"

Fire is not extinguished by fire.—Italian Proverb.

Not an Umpire.

A clergyman startled his drowsy congregation the other day as follows: "My dearly beloved friends, permit me to remind you that I come here to preach, not to act as umpire in a snoring match."

The Explanation.

Fred—There seems to be a lot more fuss made of Miss A.'s singing than Miss K.'s, and I am sure Miss K. has by far the richer voice. Jack—Ah, yes, but Miss A. has by far the richer father.

Made Sure of the Pie.

A young girl who carried her dinner was observed to eat her pie first. When asked why, she replied, "Well, if there's anything left it won't be the pie, will it, now?"

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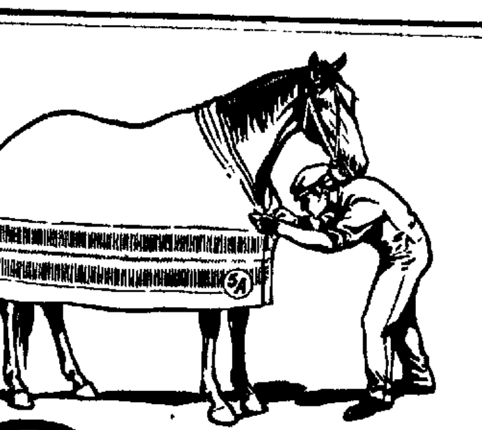

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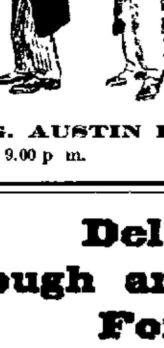

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